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JAPANESE SHOT IN TIENTSIN BRITISH CONCESSION

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese advance from Woosung to Kiangwan met with a severe set-back this morning when a large force was practically annihilated near a foreign-owned mill.

The official communique issued by the Japanese military announces that while Japanese troops were proceeding in column of route between Woosung and Kiangwan, and were approaching a spinning mill flying a foreign flag, a withering fire was suddenly opened with machine-guns and rifles into the thick of the unit.

The mill was occupied by a large force of Chinese troops who took the Japanese completely by surprise. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place for half an hour immediately after the initial onslaught.

The official despatch states that the Japanese suffered severe casualties.

The troops which landed at Woosung and Liuho are attacking to the southward in an endeavour to make contact with the main force at Kiangwan.

Fifty per cent. of them are pressing on the right flank of the Chinese lines seeking to menace the Chinese left wing in the Kiangwan sector.

NANKING TROOPS CONTINUALLY ARRIVE

In the meantime, it is known that Chinese relieving troops are continually arriving from Nanking.

The Japanese fighting in the Woosung sector declare that casualties picked up have revealed that the troops opposite them are direct from the Nanking Military Academy and form some part of General Chiang Kai-shek's troops.

AIR RAID ON TAIYUAN

Peiping, 2 p.m. To-day.

It is revealed by the Japanese military headquarters here that an attempt was made last night by Japanese bombers to carry out a raid on Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi Province.

The planes arrived over the town unexpectedly and dropped their bombs, but they were unable to ascertain the effect of the bombardment as they were driven off by intensive anti-aircraft fire.

The strength of the anti-aircraft defences of Taiyuanfu appears to

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Sixty-eight fresh cases of cholera were reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended at midnight last night, bringing the total since midnight on Friday to 232. Of yesterday's cases, 45 occurred in Victoria and 18 in Kowloon. Last week's total was 418 cases.

have provided the Japanese with a considerable surprise.

LIANGHSIANG BATTLE

The sound of heavy gunfire is clearly audible to the south of Peiping and Japanese headquarters admit that a severe engagement is now proceeding in the vicinity of Lianghsiang, where Japanese forces, attacked by the Chinese yesterday, this morning launched a big offensive in which artillery played an important part.

The fighting is still continuing. —Our Own Correspondent.

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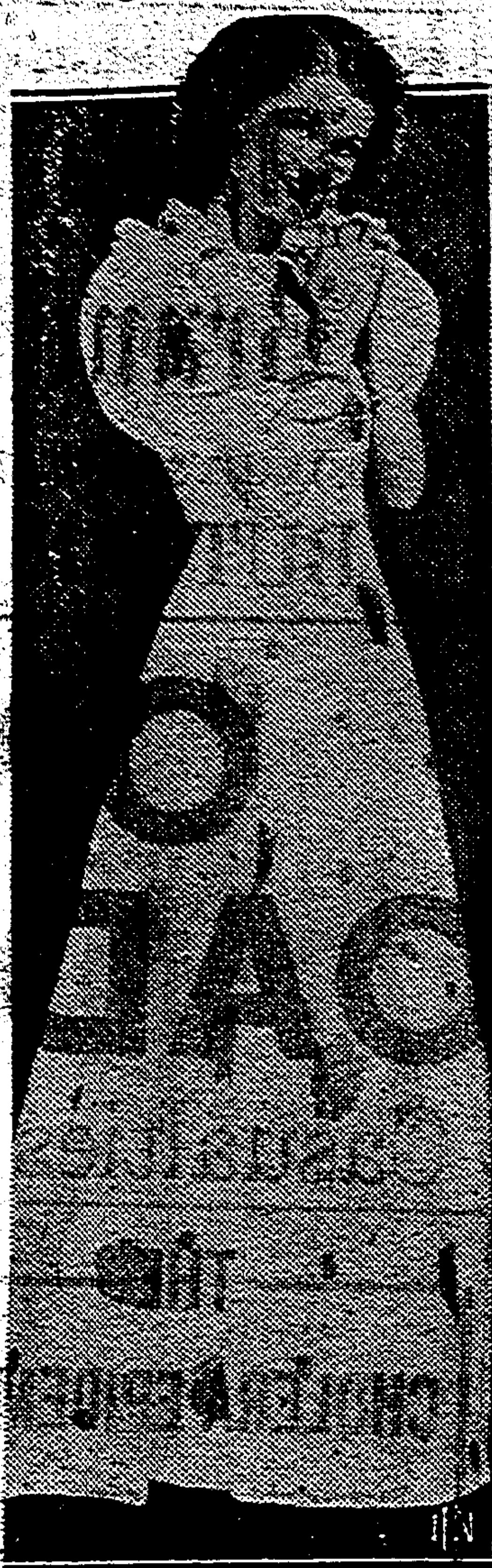
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This Wife Made FIVE MISTAKES!

A perfectly ghastly day! Woke up with a bad head. Bill irritatingly cheerful. Had an awful quarrel over his reading the paper at breakfast. He said that it was more cheerful than my face now—adays and went off in a fine temper.

* * *

Had a good howl. Phoned Betty to meet me for coffee. Told her how lipped I was and how beastly Bill had been this morning. Felt better to get it off my chest.

Thought I'd been a bit bad-tempered with Bill and phoned to tell him I was sorry. He hadn't even the grace to listen properly, just murmured something about being "terribly busy" and rang off. That's the last time I'll ever apologise to him!

Eleanor came round to tea. She didn't actually say anything, but she hinted that Bill is neglecting me. I bet that cat, Betty, has been talking! She'd twist anything to make a good story. I vow I'll never tell her another thing.

* * *

Bill's mother came round just after Eleanor had gone. She always comes to find fault. To-day it was Bill's shirts. She said she had noticed his cuffs were fraying badly at the edges. Would I like her to turn them for me? The cat!

Why couldn't she say she thought her darling boy was being neglected? Told her his shirts were perfectly all right and I could manage the mending myself quite easily.

She got huffy then and went off in a temper. I bet she'll tell Bill I need a holiday or a tonic.

"Jean's been looking a bit peaked

"JUST ONE OF THOSE DAYS!"

—you say — a day when everything goes wrong, when you quarrel about nothing at all, but it's usually YOU who are to blame. In the little story we tell you here, in an extract from Jean's diary, she was to blame for her own unhappiness — and there are five reasons why. See if you can detect them. Answers on page 17.

lately, Billy dear, she doesn't seem to be her old, sweet self at all!" — I can just hear her. Kind and catty! She seems to have a genius for arriving on days when everything has gone wrong.

Muriel phoned to ask us to make a four for bridge after dinner. Said we'd love to.

Hoped Bill would be better tempered when he got home. Might as well have wished for the moon! When I told him about Muriel he said he had brought work home to do after dinner, so couldn't go. He had the cheek to suggest, I went by myself! And give Betty something else to talk about!

* * *

He's a brute, that man. He knew how much I wanted to go.

Came to bed directly after dinner and left him to his old work. I wonder he bothers to come home at all these days.

Thank goodness to-day's over — it's been a perfectly ghastly day!



She brings along her own dice, this mermaid seen in a dressmaker suit of the type which is used with more frequency this year than ever before. The suit is of white silk printed with aquatic things and accentuated by a pair of brilliant red angel fish clips carved from catalpa.

SPANISH BEANS FOR DINNER

One-dish meals, which can be tucked in a slow oven and forgotten until meal time, are welcome to the cook and to the diners.

Spanish Beans

- 1 pint navy beans
- 1 cup unstrained tomatoes
- 1 small green pepper
- 1 pimento
- 1 medium sized onion
- ½ cup sliced celery
- 3 tablespoons molasses
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- Salt, pepper
- 3/8 cup diced salt pork

Soak beans overnight in cold water. In the morning, cook in the same water until the skins split, or slip off. Then turn them into the casserole and add other ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cook, covered, in a fireless cooker or slow oven (250 degrees F.) about 2 hours.

Menu

- Spanish Beans
- Brown Bread
- Baked Apples with Whipped Cream
- Milk
- Tea or Coffee

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Corset or belt fitted by expert in corset department of any large store.

Essentials:

Diet including all necessary food values, balanced to increase or decrease the weight. An hour's walk every day.

Warnings:

Never take thyroid unless ordered specially by your own doctor. Never take any internal reducing medicine without your doctor's permission.

Reducing baths do not suit every woman. It is wise to consult your own doctor before taking them.

Schubert Symphony No. 7 In C Major

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dohnanyi, Quartet in D Flat Major. Played by the Flonzaley Quartet.
12.55 p.m.—Song by Gigli (Tenor). Romanza Di Federico ('L'Arliesiana'—Marenco—Cilea).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
May Day Overture (Haydn Wood).
Summer Days—Suite (Eric Coates).
Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer.
Cupid's Parade, Fantasy (Rivelli).
Dwarf's Patrol, Fantasy (Rathke).
Little Salon Orchestra.
'A Waltz Dream'—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Dostal).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Six Hits Of The Day (Series 5):
Intro: Lovely Lady, The Glory of Love, Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang, I'm Putting all my Eggs in one Basket, Please Believe Me, Don't Save Your Smiles.

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You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager-Newman-Mencher).
When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund).
Six Hits Of The Day (Series 6):
Intro: Laughing Irish Eyes, Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together, Riding the Range in the Sky, Is It True What They Say About Dixie? At the Close of a Long Long Day. At the Cafe Continental.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox Trots—
The One Rose.
Supposin'.
Sydney Lipton & His Orchestra.
Tango—Chunrasca.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox Trots—
Was It Rain?
On A Little Dream Ranch.
Jay Wilbur & His Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Clapham & Dwyer.—Humorous Sketches.
Clapham & Dwyer On Photography.
Another Day's Broadcasting.

7.13 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Vale (Farewell) (d'Arcy & Russell).
Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross & Silesu).
Come Back To Sorrento (Aveling & De Curtis).
Serenade (Ravini's Serenade—Words Lockton).
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—Scenes from 'Richard II' by William Shakespeare. The deposing and death of the King. Characters: Henry Percy, surnamed Hotspur; The Duke of York, uncle of Richard; King Richard II; the Earl of Northumberland; Aumerle; Bolingbroke, afterwards Henry IV; the keeper of a prison; a groom; Sir Pierce of Exton.
The production by Howard Rose.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Doreen Ma (Piano) and Teresa Gonsalves (Soprano).
'September in the Rain'.
Doreen Ma.
'One Night of Love'.
Teresa Gonsalves.
Medley—
'It's too hot for words, With all my Heart, Honeysuckle Rose'.... Doreen Ma.
'Villia'..... Teresa Gonsalves.
'Moonglow'..... Doreen Ma.
'Someone to Care for Me'.
Teresa Gonsalves.
'There's a Lull in my Life'.
Doreen Ma.
8.18 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
He Wanted Adventure—Selection:
Intro: Smile and be bright, My heart's to be let, When you've fallen in love, Monarch of the seas, This is the hour, You came to me, Pirates' Chorus.
Excuse Me Dance:
Intro: You're not the kind, I want the whole world to love you, Take my heart, Sing, baby, sing.
Polka Medley:
Intro: See me dance the Polka, Blaze away.
Medley Of James Tate's Songs:
Intro: Give me a little cosy corner.

From The Studio: Doreen Ma Teresa Gonsalves

Row me on the river, Rome A Paradise for two, I was a good little girl till I met you, My life is love, Every little while, A bachelor gay, A Broken Doll, Give me a little cosy corner.
8.43 p.m.—Concert Waitress.
Moonlight On The Danube (Byron Gay).
Gypsy Love (Lehar).
Orchestra Mascotte.
Spring Waltz.
Waltz Nanette (Arr. Schwartz).
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
The Last Waltz (Strauss).
Edith Lorand Orchestra.
9 p.m.—English Ballads.
Always (From: Puritan Lullaby).
Love, I Give You My All (From: Luana).
Ina Sonez (Soprano).
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (Arr. Lane Wilson).
Do Not Go, My Love.
Tudor Davies (Tenor).
Coming Home (Wilmot-Wilbey).
Homing (Del Kiego).
Essie Ackland (Contralto).
In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire).
My Dear Soul (Sanderson).
Titterton (Tenor).
So It Goes On (Noel Gay).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Schubert, Symphony No. 7 In C Major. The R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
10.43 p.m.—Light Variety.
'Once Upon A Time'—Selection.
Intro: Jolly little Polly on her Gee-Gee-Gee, I'll be your sweetheart, Goodbye, Mignonette, I can't think of nuthin' else but you, As your hair grows whiter, While London's fast asleep, Old Love Letters, I want to see the old home again, Oh! Flo!
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Headin' Home (Washington & Stothart).
Thar's Gold In Dem Thar Hills (Connor & Lisbona).
The Hill Billies.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D4.
Intro: With Plenty of Money and You, Let's Put our Heads Together, Moonlight and Shadows, With Plenty of Money and You, I Need You, What will I tell my Heart, The Love Bug will Bite You..... Charlie Kunz.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Hard To Please

The hands presented in this column are acquired in many ways, some of them rather strangely. To-day's hand is the result of a telephone call. A woman wanted to know how a certain hand should be bid, and her irate voice was testimony to the fact that she had flounced to the phone from a hectic argument. [Since she couldn't even wait to write, the fun must have been flying!]

Apparently the bidding I suggested did not meet with her entire approval. "Well," she said, "you've put me in the same contract I was in, and I went down one." She had given me only the North-South hands, and now I asked her for the complete deal. This was it:

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—7
H—K 3
D—K J 7 5
C—K J 10 8 6 4

WEST EAST
S—9 6 S—A Q 4
H—J 9 8 6 H—Q 7 2
D—10 8 4 D—Q 9 6 2
C—A Q 7 2 C—9 5 3

SOUTH

S—K J 10 8 5 3 2
H—A 10 5 4
D—A 3
C—None

The bidding suggested had been:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 clubs Pass
3 spades Pass 3 no trump Pass
4 spades Pass Pass Pass
I made a quick analysis of the hand and said: "It looks like a pretty good contract to me. How did you happen to go down? What was the opening lead?" She answered that a trump had been opened, that East had won with the ace and returned a club. Very gently I asked what the declarer had played on the club return and was told somewhat tartly that, of course, she had ruffed.

I wanted to point out that it is in pinochle, not in bridge, that a player must trump a trick to which he cannot follow, but something in the woman's voice suggested that this point would go

unappreciated. Therefore I merely murmured that if declarer had discarded a heart on the club return, thus establishing dummy's club king for the later discard of a second losing heart, the contract would be cold. Silence on the other end of the wire for a moment and then a low [but not a meek] voice said: "Well, I guess it was played wrong. Thank you very much."

Her abruptness left me in no doubt that she still thought the contract was too high, even though she possibly had made a teeny-weeny error in the play. I had not been given the opportunity to point out that, after the opening trump lead and club return, it was a great deal harder to lose the contract than to fulfill it. Of course, a discard on the club return is the easiest plan, but even if declarer ruffs, ten tricks still are there for the taking. After ruffing, the spade queen is driven out. Now if East returns another club and declarer, instead of properly discarding a heart, ruffs again and leads two more rounds of trumps, West is hopelessly embarrassed for discards. With declarer down to one trump, four hearts, and two diamonds, West must hold on to four hearts [otherwise declarer merely will concede one heart trick and establish his own fourth] and cannot blank his ace of clubs else declarer will enter dummy with a red king and ruff another club, dropping West's ace. West's cards, therefore, must be four hearts, one diamond, and the ace-queen of clubs. The ace and another diamond now squeeze West thoroughly. He must let go either a heart or a club.

I have no doubt but there still are other methods of making the hand, but since the woman was interested in nothing except the bidding, why should I rack my brains?

To-day's Question

Question: The contract was three no trump. No suit had been bid by partner. What was the correct opening lead from S. Q 8 6 H. 9 5 D. A 8 5 2 C. Q 7 6 3?
Answer: The nine of hearts.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Pagliacci"—A rare musical treat presented by Trafalgar films with Richard Tauber in the principal roles and Miss Steffi Duna. Supporting these two is a star cast headed by Dixie Napier, who in real life is Mrs. Tauber, Arthur Margetson, Esmond Knight, Jerry Verno and Gordon James.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Let's Sing Again", with Bobby Breen, Henry Armetta, George Houston and Vivienne Osborne. The youngster with the golden voice in a brilliant comedy and drama.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Love in a Bungalow", with Kent Taylor, Nan Grey, Hobart Cavanaugh and Jack Smart. A gay story of the adventures of the hostess of a model home.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Parole Racket", with Paul Kelly, and Rosalind Keith. A thrilling and entertaining drama of the American parole racket.

AT THE STAR—"Jungle Princess", with Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour. The story of the romance of a white man, lost in the jungle and a native girl.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Man of the People"—Describing the thrilling adventure of a poor boy who rises to the post of assistant district attorney in a gang-ridden city. As a member of an investigating committee he uncovers corruption in a huge corporation. Joseph Calleia is seen in the leading role, with Florence Rice, Ted Healy, Thomas Mitchell and Catharine Doucet.



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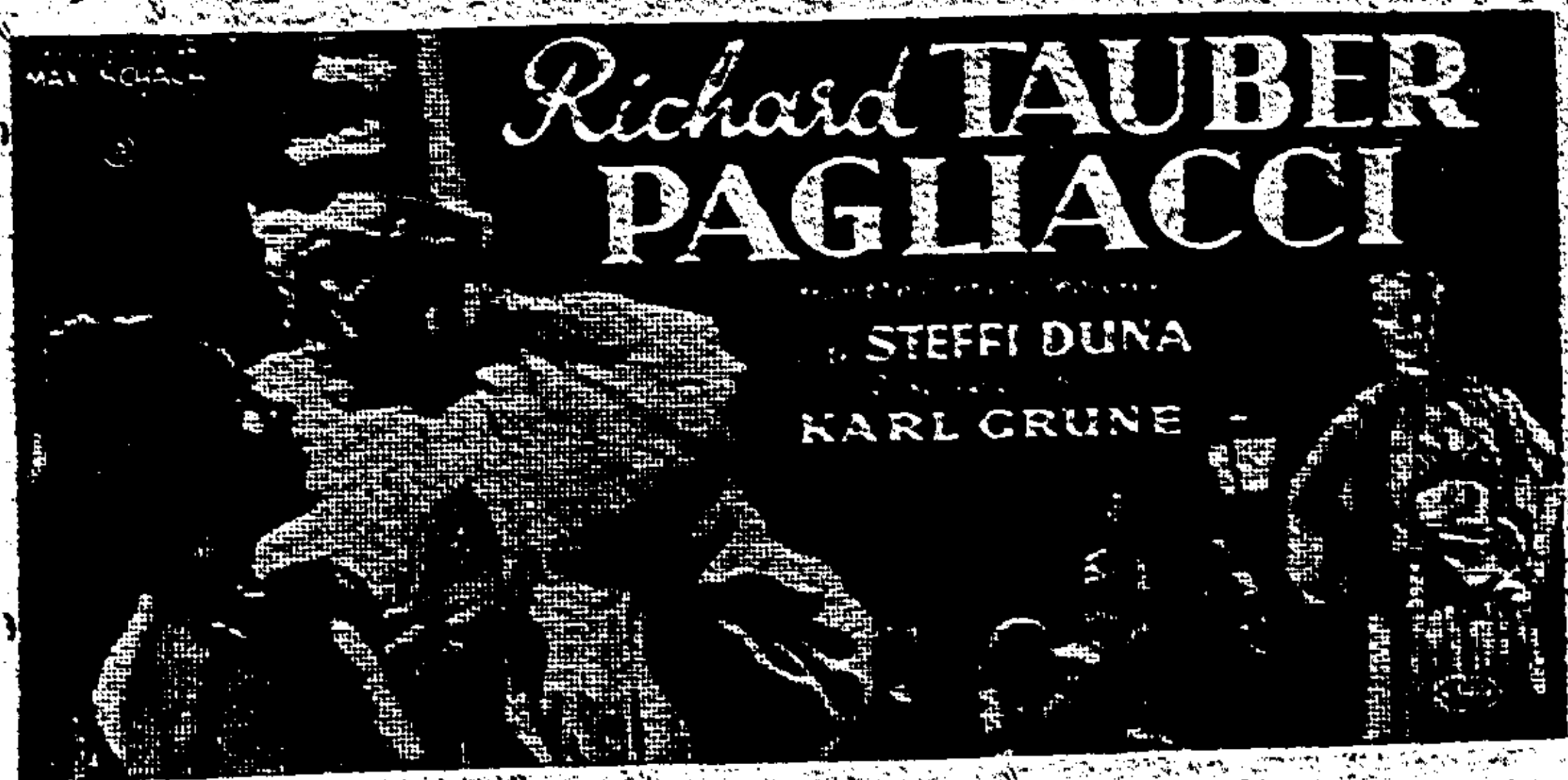
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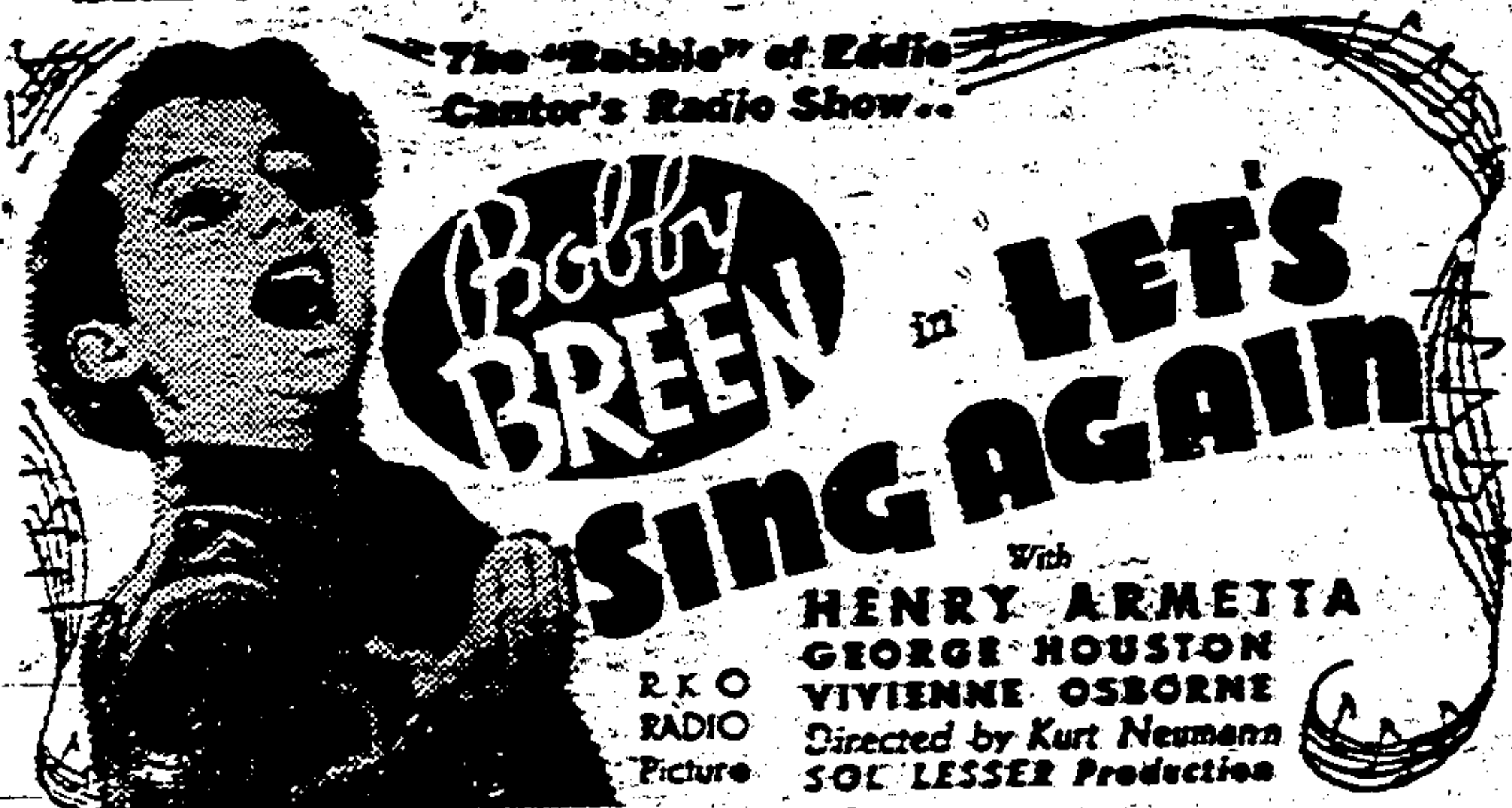
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BLACK ARROWS IN DRIVE ON SANTANDER

Paris, To-day.

The "Black Arrows," one of the
most famed of the Spanish Na-
tionalist battalions, is playing a
prominent part in the advance on
Santander.

The "Black Arrows" were in the
van of the attack on Bilbao. Yes-
terday they captured Castro Urgid-
ler and pushed on towards Laredo,
about half way between Bilbao and
Santander.

Carlist battalions are also in the
thick of the fighting and have cap-
tured Traslaviao, Ventora and Her-
rera.

RAPID ADVANCE

Object of their operations is to
establish contact between the Na-
tionalists advancing along the
coast and those driving towards
Santander from the south.

The Nationalist vanguard is
now reported to be only 20 kilome-
tres from Santander.

In Madrid it is announced that a
squadron of twelve tri-motored Na-
tionalist bombers, escorted by 30
fighters, dropped many bombs over
Torrelevega yesterday.

Many were killed and much dam-
age done.

GROWING DESPERATE

In Madrid it is admitted that the
military situation on the Santander
front is rapidly growing desperate,
though minor successes are claim-
ed.

The Government alleges that a
tri-motored Nationalist bomber and
three fighters were shot down by
Government planes, one of the lat-
ter being brought down.—Trans-
Ocean.

EVACUATION OF MADRID CIVILIANS

Madrid, To-day.

Evacuation of the civil popula-
tion of Madrid is still being con-
tinued, says an official announce-
ment.

The announcement says that dur-
ing June and July, 15,712 civilians
were evacuated from the capital,
while in the preceding three
months, only 2,872 civilians left the
city.

It is planned to evacuate in gra-
dual stages all those who are not
directly or indirectly engaged in
defence of the capital.—Trans-
Ocean.

SANTANDER REFUGEES

Perpignan, To-day.

Evacuation of Santander by old
men, women and children appears
to have started.

Yesterday two trains arrived at
the Spanish frontier town of
Puigorda.

The fugitives crossed the border
into France and will be later
transported to Barcelona and other
Spanish coastal towns.—Trans-
Ocean.

LADY LITTLE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, To-day.

The Canadian Pacific liner, Em-
press of Russia, arrived here yester-
day with more than 600 passengers
on board from China and Japan.

Among them was Lady Little,
wife of Admiral Sir Charles Little,
British Commander-in-Chief of the
China Station.—Renter.

FALSE FLYING OF BRITISH FLAG

London, To-day.

The British naval authorities
at Gibraltar, says the "Daily
Express," yesterday protested to
the Board of Trade against the
practice of the "Valencia Govern-
ment and certain other Govern-
ments" of registering their mer-
chant vessels as British ships.

The protest, according to the
paper, says that at present some
sixty foreign ships, whose captains
and crews are foreigners, are reap-
ing rich profits for their foreign
owners under the mask of the
Union Jack.

The present unsatisfactory situa-
tion in the Mediterranean, runs the
protest, is above all due to the fact
that foreign ships are permitted to
hide their true nationality under
the British flag.

The prestige of the British mer-
chant fleet, says the protest, is
seriously endangered by the
dubious activities of these vessels,
which can demand protection from
British warships.—Trans-Ocean.

VALENCIA PROTEST

Geneva, To-day.

The General Secretary of the
League, Dr. Quevedo, of Ecuador,
has sent a circular telegram to all
League members following the pro-
test by the Valencia Government
against the alleged attacks on
Spanish merchant ships by Italian
warships.

The telegram asks the members
to express their opinion before any
decision is arrived at regarding the
holding of an extraordinary session
of the League Council.

The Council members have been
asked to state their attitude to-
wards the Spanish protest as soon
as possible.

Well-informed quarters do not
expect a special session to be
convened, since the ordinary Coun-
cil meeting has already been con-
vened for September.—Trans-
Ocean.

BRITAIN'S RISING REVENUE--AND EXPENDITURE

London, To-day.

An increase of over 12 per cent.
in the yield of income tax last week
of 1936 is the feature of the Ex-
chequer returns, which show that
total ordinary revenue amounts to
£245,904,532 compared with £236,
225,519 at the corresponding date
of last year.

The week's total ordinary re-
venue at £17,262,468 was £643,468
in excess of the total for the cor-
responding week of last year.

The total expenditure, less self-
balancing items, was £322,311,833,
compared with £300,340,012 at the
corresponding date of 1936. The
floating debt outstanding at August
21, was £384,535,900 which shows
an increase of £136,405,000 since
March 22, and compares with
£248,225,000 at August, 1936.

British Wireless.

The body of Luk Wai, a boiler
attendant at the Tai Hing Knitting
Factory, Mongkok, was removed to
the Kowloon Mortuary after he had
been electrocuted while doing elec-
trical repairs.

CHINA ACCEPTS BRITISH PLAN IN PRINCIPLE. MR. HULL ON SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, speaking at a press conference yesterday, said that the Chinese Ambassador had not signified the Chinese Government's willingness to agree to the British proposal for a truce at Shanghai if the Japanese Government does likewise.

Asked whether the Government would force evacuation of the remaining American citizens in Shanghai if the warring troops invaded the International Settlement, Mr. Hull replied that he had not received formal suggestions from officials at Shanghai.

He indicated that a substantial proportion of the \$500,000 emergency appropriation allotted by Congress last week would be allocated for relief work in connection with refugees.—Reuter.

CHINA AGREES TO NEUTRAL ZONE

Tokyo's Negative
Attitude

London, To-day.

China has notified Britain of her readiness to accept in principle the British proposals for mutual withdrawal of the Chinese and Japanese troops at Shanghai, as well as the Japanese warships.

Japan's final reply has not yet been received but the British Government has hitherto been deeply disappointed at Tokyo's negative attitude.

Japanese circles in London believe that with the aid of the newly-landed reinforcements, the Japanese troops will not be long in driving the Chinese out of Shanghai, and, that with the ensuing displacement of the war area, need of a neutral zone will disappear.

ONUS OF REFUSAL

Although France from the first favoured the British proposals, it is understood that the United States replied that their effective-

ness entirely depended on Japanese consent, which did not appear to be forthcoming.

The Chinese decision will presumably have no more practical effect than to throw the onus of refusal on the Japanese.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY SAILS

No Special Summons
from London

Washington, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, sails for England to-day on his annual two months holiday, but the British Embassy declare that his passage was booked three months ago and that no special summons from London has been received by the Ambassador.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL TEXT

London, To-day.

The Chinese Embassy in London made public yesterday afternoon the following telegram received from Nanking: The Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the British Ambassador to-day that China is prepared to accept the British proposal in principle for the immediate withdrawal of forces, including men-of-war, from the Shanghai area with the protection of Japanese, the Settlements and the extra-Settlement roads entrusted.

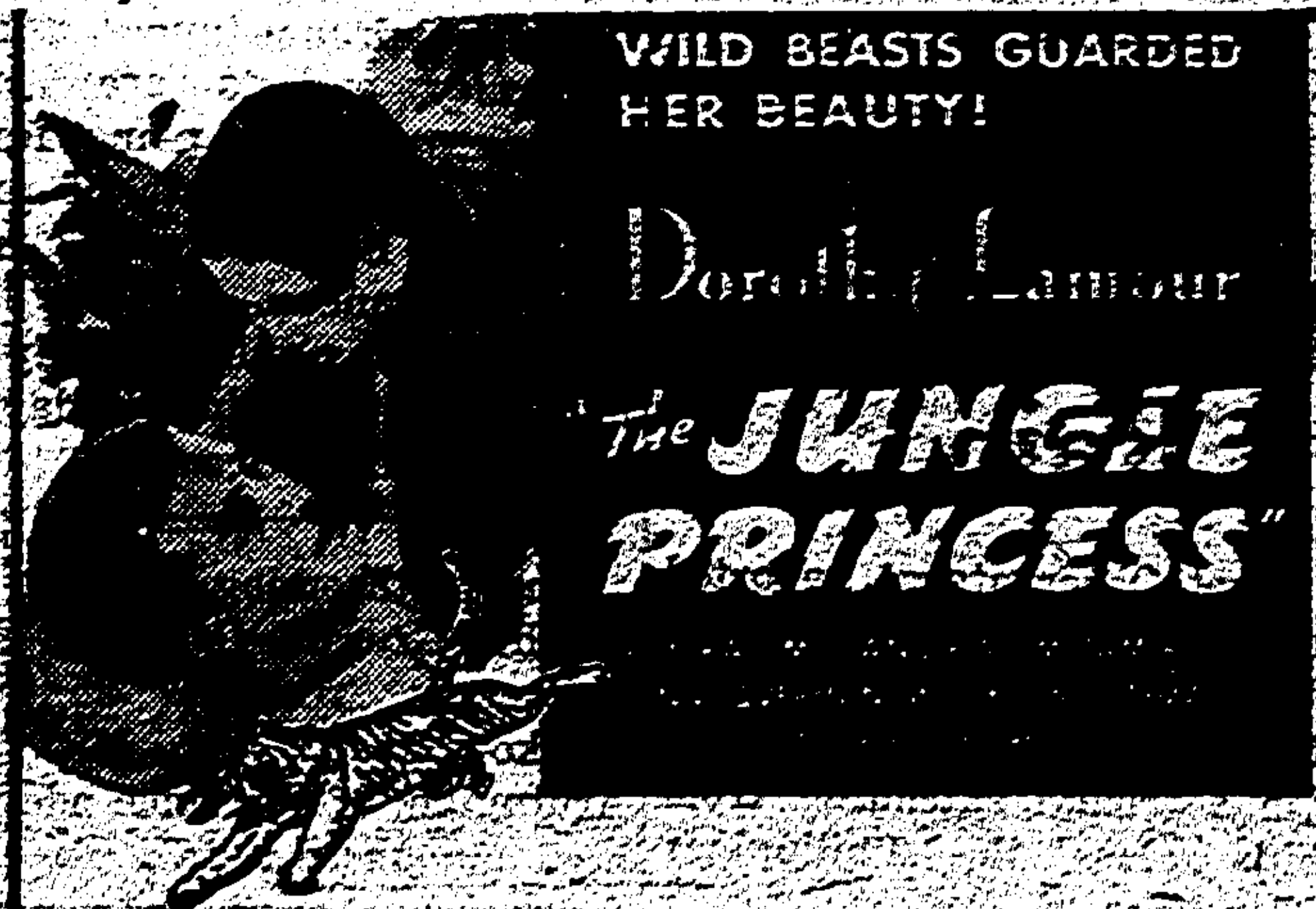
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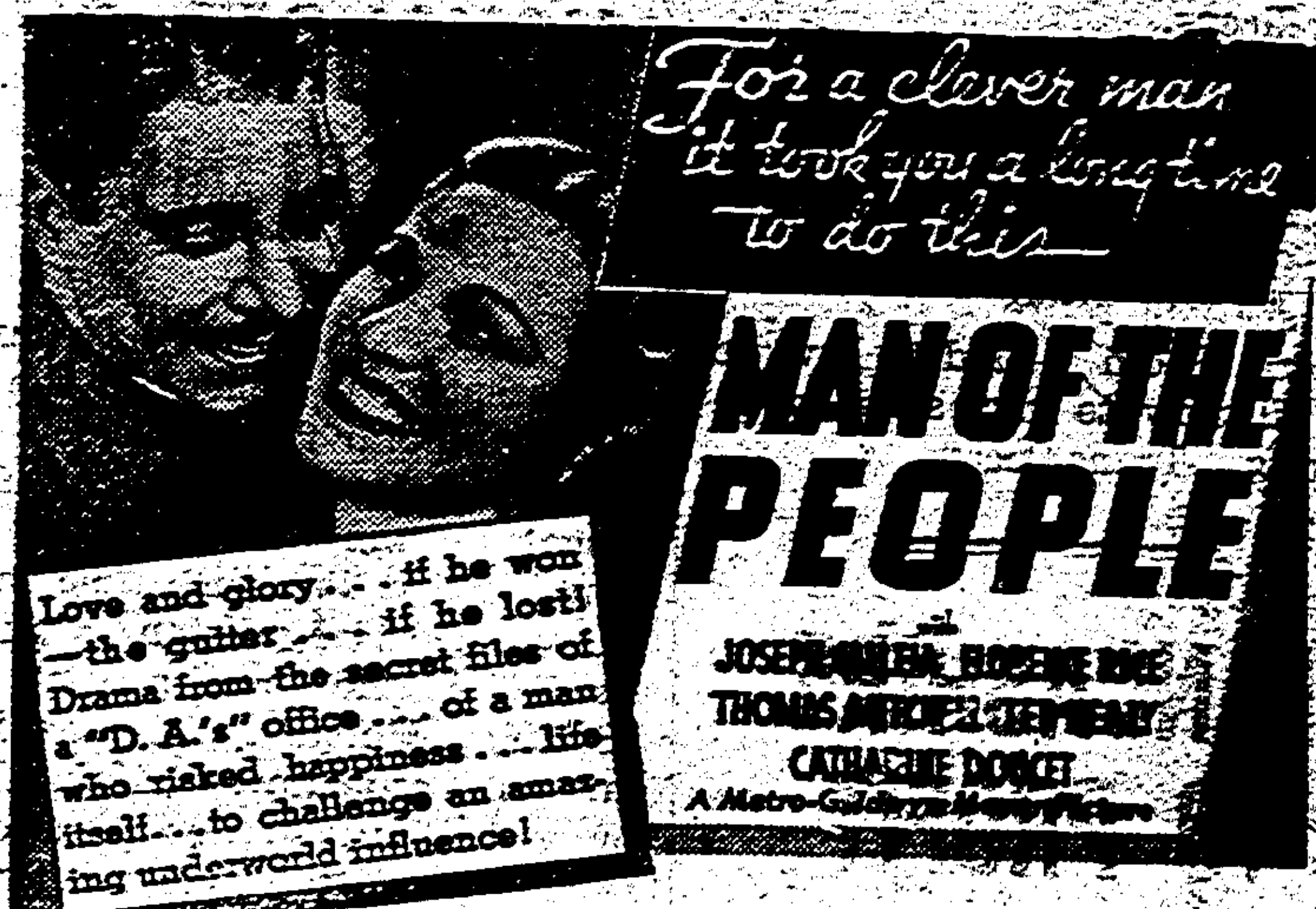
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ed to foreign authorities, if such a proposal is accepted by Japan.
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ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt last night stated that he had previously read, and given hearty approval of, Mr. Cordell Hull's plea to China and Japan.—Reuter.

A special mail of letters and parcels is being despatched to Shanghai to-day by the R. and S. Shengking. The mail will close at 4.30 this afternoon.

RADIOLYMPIC TO-DAY

London, To-day.

Hundreds of workmen were engaged all night in putting the finishing touches to the Radio Exhibition which opens at Olympia to-day.

World-wide reception and television are the features which will be emphasised by the exhibitors on the five miles of stands showing 5,000 sets of which 3,800 will be "all-wave" and 25 television receivers. Television will be demonstrated in 14 theatres.—British Wireless.

Woosung Casualty Report Ridiculed By Chinese

HUGE LAND MINES UNDER ATTACKING FORCE

MORE NIGHT RAIDS ON CHINESE INLAND CITIES

Shanghai, To-day.

"We will keep on fighting till we have smashed the Japanese," declared Lt. Woo Chuang, interviewed by a Reuter correspondent in the Chinese lines opposite the North Station sector held by the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The Chinese troops seemed confident of eventual victory. Their rations were plentiful and their health and morale good.

They were armed with German-type rifles manufactured in China and wore German-made tin hats.

LT. WOO CHUANG CLAIMED THERE HAD BEEN SOME LOOTING BUT IT HAD CEASED AFTER SUMMARY EXECUTIONS.

THE INTERVIEW ENDED WHEN JAPANESE NAVAL SHELLS FROM WOOSUNG LANDED UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE.—REUTER.

JAPANESE ESTIMATES RIDICULED

Shanghai, To-day.

Official Japanese estimates that 100 Japanese soldiers were killed during Monday's landing at Woosung, are ridiculed by the Chinese, who claim that terrific casualties were caused by the Chinese land mines, which were blown up beneath marching men while the Japanese troops were moving towards their objectives.—Reuter.

WOOSUNG A MERE DIVERSION

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese observers believe that the main landing of Japanese troops took place at Chapu, on the Chekiang coast between Shanghai and Hangchow.

Landing of detachments near Woosung and other places on the Yangtse is believed to have been a manoeuvre calculated to distract attention from the main landing.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE RAID NANKING,

ANKING, NINGPO

Nanking, To-day.

An official Chinese announcement says that nine Japanese bombers carried out a night raid on the capital and dropped fifteen bombs outside the Kwang Hua Men.

One Japanese bomber was shot down south of Chuyung, fifteen miles from Nanking, by Chinese pursuit planes.

In Shanghai, the Japanese officially announce that their planes yesterday bombed Ningpo and Anking, capital of Anhwei Province, inflicting "serious losses."—Reuter.

NANKING ROAD SHELL HAVOC

Wing On's Glass Alone \$100,000

Shanghai, To-day.

While foreign military and naval experts continue in the attempt to ascertain the source of the missile which caused such tremendous loss of life and property at the Sincere's corner in Nanking Road, the police are rapidly clearing up the street for resumption of traffic.

The costly nature of the damage can be gauged by the fact that plate glass destroyed in Wing On's department store alone is valued at over \$100,000, while the damage done to Sincere's cannot at present be estimated.—Reuter.

QUIET NIGHT

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai passed a comparatively quiet night, which was broken only by the occasional boom of gunfire, but the usual aerial activity is expected later this morning.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CARRIER NEAR HSUCHIACHEN

Shanghai, To-day.

One of the three Japanese aircraft carriers anchored off Woosung has moved to Hsuchiachen, north of Chuansha, it is learned here.

It is believed that the Japanese are planning to use planes again to cover landing of marines in that area.—Central News.

WITH THE FUSILIERS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

"WHAT'S THE LATEST NEWS FROM HOME?" WAS THE QUESTION A REUTER CORRESPONDENT WAS CONTINUALLY ASKED WHEN HE TOURED THE NORTH STATION DEFENCE SECTOR HELD BY THE ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

The men themselves were "at home." They had taken off their shirts and were polishing rifles, washing socks and chatting idly.

On the sandbag redoubts were chalked "No Credit," "Biddy's Tavern," "Aft and Aft, ed," and other reminders of England.

DOG ADOPTED

The troops manning one of the redoubts had adopted a small black Chinese dog which had been found wandering homeless.

"It's a one-man dog," explained one Fusilier. "At first it wouldn't eat and I had the devil's own time making friends, but now it thinks I'm the blooming O.C."—Reuter.

CHINESE TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT

Shanghai, To-day.

Lotienchen, a small town in the Paoshan district near Woosung, has been nearly wiped out by fire as a result of incendiary bombs dropped by Japanese planes.

The Japanese bombers attacked the town in an attempt to drive the Chinese entrenched there out of their positions.

Japanese planes flew over Kashi yesterday and dropped bombs, but no damage was done.—Central News.

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EVACUATION

THERE was just one spot of blood on the lady's dress, not her own, and the sights she had seen would remain with her for the rest of her life. Headless bodies, legs and arms lying about, people torn in two... but her one desire was to get as far away from the scene of carnage as possible. Why they were neither of them wounded in the slightest will ever remain a mystery to both of them. The Australian was quite calm and collected and did his best to pacify the lady who was Russian. She asked to be taken to Seymour Road so we drove along Bubbling Well and were just in time to see the two bombs drop at the corner of Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII. Immediately the poor girl screamed and now asked to be let out of the car immediately and the two of them went into the Y.M.C.A. building for safety. We carried on home to see that the children were safely under cover as hundreds of pounds

weight of shrapnel fell on Shanghai that afternoon. We found everything O.K. and informed the military guards on the way out as to what had happened in Nanking Road. We did not know then what had happened on Avenue Edward VII.

We listened to gun fire night after night and Monday was particularly fierce as the warships near the Bund fired salvo after salvo into the Pootung side where the Chinese had entrenched themselves and were hurling shells into Hongkew over the Bund. They told me

opened to me, hanging with her two of our children. They waved to the soldiers as they rode by on their bicycles and one returned the salute. The others didn't seem to understand that we were waving to them.

The Second of Two Instalments

so passed by without smiling. They all carried revolvers with heavy wooden grips and certainly seemed well fed and well clothed. What I was particularly struck with was their healthy skin and appearance.

and joked about the raid and after a time the planes flew off over Pootung leaving only Japs in the air. After waiting for less than half an hour we were contacted to the French Bund where the Scot was waiting the passengers who piled on board with the children having to cross another tug to get there. Most of the women bore up bravely, in fact I didn't see a sign of weeping anywhere. Smiles and handkerchiefs were the order of the day when the boat finally pulled out leaving the men standing on the lighters and down stream she sailed, round the men-of-war and alongside one of the destroyers on which they climbed. This ship later took them down stream and once again they were under fire but all were safely

A LIFETIME IN A WEEK

at the office in the morning that this bombardment had shaken everyone up and when a torpedo went off the whole building in which one of my men lived actually rocked on its foundations as though they were in a hammock.

We heard that the whole of the Hungjao Road residents were told to come into the Settlement for safety, a move I still doubt, but as we were inside the railway line we were not asked to lift. We went to bed each evening listening to the booming of the naval guns and watching the red reflections in the sky from the fires that were burning fiercely in various parts of Hongkew and Chapei and I will leave mothers to think what the state of my wife was when they realise that we had three children to tend, all below the age of three. On Thursday evening we were rang up at 7 o'clock and advised to move in immediately because troops were massing on the Hungjao Road ready to attack the Settlement from the West and our house being in the way would naturally be affected and it would be better if we woke up the children who had just been put to sleep and took them to a place of safety. I felt that this information might be looked into a little more thoroughly before being acted upon so I jumped into my car with a German friend and visited a couple of the military posts to see if they had heard anything to warrant our immediate evacuation. They had not, so we chatted with a perfectly charming midshipman for a short while and a very calm and collected Shanghai police sergeant and eventually returned home with out letting my wife know anything about the phone call. As a result faces of the elders dampened all of this she had a fair night's rest but I had none and listened all night for the coming troops. The next day we saw Chinese Troops scout round our premises and I went out to them to see if I could discover anything of value. Unfortunately they none of them spoke the Shanghai dialect and not a word of English. They looked perfectly fit and fresh and healthy, were studying maps and the wire placements of the British Troops down the road in a very business like and soldierly manner and after a short observation departed. A friendly policeman came up whilst I was endeavouring to get into conversation with the Chinese troops and we talked together for a time in which both sides had been warned about the evacuation of the Chinese. They gave nothing away however, but just talked about my house and my family and we just this was in bit thick but evidently wished each other good bye as my wife came out to see what had hap-

pened to me, hanging with her two of our children. They waved to the soldiers as they rode by on their bicycles and one returned the salute. The others didn't seem to understand that we were waving to them. They smelled strongly of garlic so I was glad to get out of range. I visited the British military guards close by and informed them of the occurrence and during the night, at 1 o'clock, my wife saw someone shoot at the military car in which sat the officer on guard duty doing his rounds. I didn't sleep again that night as you may well imagine. Neither did my wife. The next

between decks so nothing untoward happened.

I went back to the office after seeing off the family and made all final arrangements for my own departure. Jane the Alsatian went to one of my senior men, the chickens had been sent to my German neighbour next door, the blue love birds had gone to a flat in town and the cat was to be taken by my account-

By F. C. Millington,

managing director of Millington, Ltd., Shanghai, who has just arrived in the Colony in the Maron.

morning I stopped at the barrier to find out if the officer had been hit but they were already prepared for me and told me that we were not to worry as it was only a back fire. I thanked the sentry for the information but kept my own counsel. I know a shot when I hear one.

Various friends advised us to come into the Settlement for the last night before departure and offered to put all of us up but the countryside looked so peaceful and the sound of firing even in the north having disappeared entirely, we settled down for the night and didn't move. Nothing happened at all and the next day we packed everything we had decided to take with us and in two cars passed through the lines for the last time on the way to the Shanghai Club where we had to assemble the children by 9 a.m. It

ant. All the food left in the house was divided amongst our friends, everything of value had been boxed and taken into Shanghai but we left all the crockery and cutlery just where it was in the cupboards and drawers and hoped for the best. Our watchman had brought in his wife and family and had installed himself in the servants' quarters and there he was to stay till we returned. I paid off the boys up to the end of the month and told them that I could let them know when I was returning and with that locked up the house and departed. Builders were still busy with a nursery that I had decided to build in the garden so I expect this will be completed before I return, probably all wrong, but we shall miss the mess attending all building operations in China or anywhere else for that matter.

Once again we assembled in the Shanghai Club and were conducted on board without any fuss or bother of any kind. No raids were going on then but fires were raging all over Hongkew and Chapei and volleys of smoke 1000 feet high were being wafted right across the Settlement towards the railway station which had been unmercifully bombed all that week and again that morning. Nanyang Brothers factory recently acquired by H. H. Kung, I am told, was blazing fiercely, flames were rising from the roof in three places to a height of 100 feet above the ground. This is one of the finest factory buildings in Broadway and many millions of dollars worth of damage was obviously being done here. When we were all aboard the destroyer we were conducted to the deck and given drinks and tea or sweet lime juice and generally well looked after by the crew who had strict instructions to keep us all under cover. I spent most of my time going down the river and children that morning of my time looking through one of the portholes with a petty officer whose time was

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THE WORLD GOES BY

WHAT would you have of me, you who read, light or fruit? Not a week passes without someone complaining that Ulysses is not as good as he used to be, and I must not retort that it never was, because "Punch" said that first, and "Punch" is so well known. It was Bacon, I believe, who drew the distinction between those branches of study that are fruitful in practically useful ways (fructifera) and those which merely illumine the understanding (lucifera). I have heard that there are publications which instruct their readers how to make a trap for catching blackbeetles out of an old cigar box, the lens of a camera, and a few dollars worth of platinum wire, and that sort of thing. I cannot compete with them. So I must be content to be a light-house, like the Hong Kong University.

Where is all this leading? How the devil do I know? I'm only writing the damn stuff. And hating it, too. Just to cheer myself up I will turn to that fascinating subject, booze.

The crime reporter thinks I've been neglecting whisky lately, and demands "a paragraph now and again on that." Either he is not the constant reader of this column he claims to be, or he is not a reflective one. As a matter of fact, the editor objects to my frequent references to the delights of alcoholism. He says I write of it so much that merely reading it gives him that one over the eight feeling. So now you know the feeble stuff editors are made of.

Any Old Iron?

The campaign to collect old scrap iron for armaments at Home is now well under way. People are being told with increasing vehemence to bring out their iron.

Another way of putting it would be "Bring out your dead."

FOREIGNER'S TOUR OF NORTH SZECHUEN RD.

CHAPOO LANDING SPECULATION

Shanghai, To-day.

Although information from the Woosung areas is naturally hard to obtain, it appears that the Japanese have again launched a fierce attack on the Chinese troops in that area.

It is reported that the Chinese are still holding their lines, supported by fresh troops and artillery, which is extremely active.—Trans-Ocean.

With the centre of combat shifted to the Woosung and Kiangwan areas, the city now presents a much quieter picture than during the past few hectic days.

The effects of the bombardment in the war zone appear to have been much exaggerated, and an independent survey shows that North Szechuen Road has not, by any means, been completely destroyed, as has been reported.

N. SZECHUEN ROAD HELD

Many buildings on the street have been destroyed by shell fire, but there are more quite undamaged, while the entire area is completely in the hands of the Japanese.

A statement by Japanese headquarters this morning reveals that no units of the regular army are stationed in the Settlement zone but only large detachments of marines.

It was impossible, owing to Japanese objection to reach the Naval Headquarters but the Japanese claim that their A.A. batteries effectively prevented bombing of the Japanese H.Q. and barracks.

The Chinese at one time had approached close to Japanese H.Q. but had then been held up.

A Chinese tank has been captured by the Japanese and three others destroyed.

After launching a vigorous attack in the eastern sector late yesterday afternoon, the Chinese offensive petered out and at dusk all was quiet.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAPOO LANDING SPECULATION

Shanghai, To-day.

The fighting around Shanghai has taken a dramatic turn following reports that the Japanese landings in the Woosung area were merely a diversion to distract Chinese attention from the more serious Japanese landing of troops at Chapoo.

It is believed that several Divisions have been landed at Chapoo, a point on the Chekiang coast between Shanghai and Hangchow, and that a stiff battle is now proceeding between the invaders and the Chinese garrison.

Chapoo was formerly a holiday resort but a few years ago the Chinese took control of the district and turned it into a military area.

Now it may prove a vital factor in the ability of the Chinese to resist the Japanese attack on Shanghai from the rear.

It is believed that the Japanese plan to march inland from Chapoo to Kashing, cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, and from there to sweep north to Shanghai and attack the Central Government troops from the rear.—Our Own Correspondent.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA

Shanghai, To-day.
General Iwane Matsui, former commander-in-chief in Formosa,

yesterday took over supreme command of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area.—Trans-Ocean.

LONE CHINESE PILOT'S NIGHT RAID

Drops Bombs In Hongkew

Shanghai, To-day.
Diverting their attention from Pootung, the Japanese warships yesterday afternoon concentrated their fire on the Chinese lines on the Shanghai side of the river, and shelling was still in progress late in the evening.

The first Chinese aerial activity over Shanghai yesterday occurred at 10 o'clock at night when a solitary plane hummed unseen over the

Idzumo, which shot Very lights into the sky and fired her anti-aircraft guns.

The plane dropped two bombs, which fell in the eastern district, and then disappeared.

While particularly heavy fire raged around Shanghai, especially in the Woosung sector, all day, the International Settlement remained comparatively quiet.—Reuter.

EVACUATION

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up next year. He told me that he could never understand British people wanting to come out to an outlandish place like Shanghai and the Far East. Why couldn't they stick to their own country and be satisfied? I didn't feel like arguing to with him as I was leaving the entire fruits (?) of 23 years out East behind me, in the hands of good men, certainly, but who could tell what the future would hold and whether I should ever get anything out of all the work I had put into the place? It struck me as rather amusing to think that had I stayed in the Navy as this man had done, I should have been in a much better position than I was now in, would have had my own house in England instead of in China, a pension from the Bri-

tish Government instead of Shanghai dollars, machinery and real estate of problematical value, and above all I should not have to leave it to the mercy of a foreign army to do with as it pleased when it got the chance. We sailed down the Wangpoo at a good lick, almost 20 knots, quite the fastest I have ever seen done. Japanese planes flew over the ship time and time again in batches of from 3 to 8 in a flight, but only once did we see a Chinese plane which was immediately shrapnelled and flew off. Bombs could be heard dropping in Hongkew and Pootung as we steamed by the deserted wharfs. The only living beings seen on the trip down were on the N.Y.K. wharf where a working party of Japanese in white rig were busy. Everything else was as silent as the grave right down to Woosung. We saw one sniper on the bank of the river walking between the trees but he didn't fire. Japanese ships were moored all down the stream and outside in the Yangtze River we passed one after the other flying the Rising Sun. Destroyers, aircraft carriers, supply ships, and cruisers. All were there busily watching on the upper decks for aircraft and whilst we passed one destroyer, she fired her after gun over Chapoo way, a distance of five miles, so what they were aiming at I haven't the least idea.



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**THE POWERS AND
CHINA**

It would be wise to accept with
reserve the suggestion that Brit-
ain invited the United States into
a united front with Britain and
France against Japanese aggres-
sion in China and that the Uni-
ted States declined. Diplomatic
conversations have, conceivably,
touched upon the possibility of
the necessity of concerted action
in certain contingencies, but it
seems doubtful whether, Britain,
with the best will in the world to-
wards China, has yet contem-
plated a "Hands Off China!" de-
claration at any stage in the
present conflict. All the Powers
realise that the day of bluff bid-
ding is over in the Far East.
None is prepared to carry any
other form of persuasion upon
Japan to its logical conclusion.

It does need to be understood,
however, that the reason the lat-
est incursions of Japanese
troops have provoked no protests
comparable with those which
greeted the invasion of Manchuria
is less a sign of international
complacency over a continuing in-
clination on the part of the Jap-
anese military toward aggression
than of preoccupation with an-
xieties nearer home. Spain is
afire. Central Europe grows
warm with frictions of interna-
tional diplomacy and minority
problems. The United States is
at the stage when important poli-
tical forces are pulling in opposite
directions.

Yet Western powers have not
held themselves aloof from this
Sino-Japanese clash. It has been
at least of sufficient concern to
the United States to elicit from
Mr. Cordell Hull yet a further
reminder of American interest in
peace in the Far East. And
British statesmen are now gath-
ering to discuss their next step.

Mr. Frederick V. Field, secre-
tary of the American Council, In-
stitute of Pacific Relations, points
out in the "Christian Science
Monitor" that the Japanese mil-
itary remains in virtually com-
plete control of government in
Japan. But the increasing
national unity of China is be-
coming, more than British neu-
trality plans, a potential check on
extreme Japanese ambition.

As this counterforce consol-
idates, the moderates in Japan will
find it easier to make themselves
heard in state councils. An article
in "Foreign Affairs" recently by
Dr. Hu Shih dwelt on the grow-
ing unity in China, and on the
ironic fact that it was to be cre-
dited in large measure to Japane-
se excesses. The adamant stand
by China in the present dispute
is evidence that this unity is be-
coming a positive force.

If the world seems to show a
purely selfish concern about Jap-

anese military operations in
China, that is less because it is
willing to leave China at the
mercy of the Japanese militarists
than because it can discern the
mounting difficulties that Japan's
military policies in China are
piling up for its too ambitious
Caesars.

**Without Benefit
of Brimstone**

Returning from Alaska, a
priest told the Associated Press
recently that missionaries in the
frozen wastes beyond the Arctic
Circle have learned to avoid
preaching sermons about the
orthodox conception of hell lest
the Eskimos decide they would
like to go there to keep warm.

Perhaps there was a time when
news of this sort would have
been blazoned by writers of the
more lurid school as an evidence
of the breakdown of religion in
the Far North. To-day it is not
likely to be taken quite so seri-
ously. The fact is that ministers
of many congregations have not-
ed some time since a declining
effectiveness in the fire-and-brim-
stone preaching of the old-time
revivalist.

Men and women have come to
be ruled less by fear in their re-
ligious thinking and are more
than ever convinced that a God
of love could never be intent on
a fiery vengeance by the destruc-
tion of his own creation. The
effort to depict either hell or
heaven in material terms has
fallen into obvious unsatisfac-
toriness. The prospect of dancing
forever on a sea of glass and
twanging a golden harp amounts
in the last analysis to a defini-
tion of sublime boredom.

The intelligent person is con-
tinually in search of affirmative
rather than merely negative for-
ces and rules of conduct. And
more reasonable than eternal
damnation is the concept that we
continually make our own heaven
or hell in degree as the natural
consequence of our acts.

The more effective influences
in bettering men's lives to-day are
those which point a goal and a
method. Fear may keep people
from doing wrong but it takes
something higher to inspire them
to do right. Love for his fellow
man and gratitude for the Pro-
vidence that has placed him in
a universe of opportunity are
strong pulls in this direction.

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Epsteins in the Strand

The announcement that parts
of the Epstein statues in the
Strand that are decayed and dan-
gerous will have to be cut off as
the monoliths cannot be removed
intact from the building means,
in effect, that little more than
the torsos will be left in position.
It is a desperate business, like
cutting away the mast to save
the ship, but men qualified to
judge think that, even so, enough
beauty will be left there to make
it still the most distinguished
sculptured facade in London.

It is a tremendous pity that
owing to the softness of the
stone and the unpermanant na-
ture of monoliths in Portland stone
nothing more could be done.
Their twenty-nine years is a
short life for a statue. Birds
statues on the top of St. Paul's
which were renovated a few
years ago, are not monoliths but
in, I think, three pieces of Port-
land stone lying in the natural
bedding of the stone,
whereas on the Epstein statues
the stone is on end.

JAPANESE ALLEGE CHINESE DEBACLE IN KALGAN BATTLE

"In Headlong Flight After Suffering Heavy Loss"

HEAVY PRESSURE AT LIANGHSIANG ADMITTED

Tokyo, To-day.

It is officially stated here that the Chinese troops west of Kalgan are in headlong flight southward after suffering heavy losses.

The fall of Kalgan is also claimed, and the opinion is stated that the positions held by the Chinese at Nankow Pass will soon become untenable.

On the other hand, at Liangshiang, it is officially admitted that the Japanese troops there were hard pressed until the arrival of reinforcements.

A force of 5,000 Chinese infantry, as well as two cavalry brigades and innumerable volunteers, attempted to break through the Japanese flank and threatened the Japanese base at Chenghsintien. It is claimed that they were finally repulsed.

It is added that the fighting operations in this sector are greatly impeded by continuous heavy rain, which has rendered the roads almost impassable.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY

Tientsin, To-day.

Chinese reports from Paoting state that in violent fighting at Lianghsiang, the Japanese forces, outnumbered and attacked from three sides, were completely routed. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides.—Our Own Correspondent.

KALGAN CAPTURE

Japanese Claim Reported

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese sources claim that the Japanese have captured Kalgan, capital of Charhar Province.

They add that the Japanese troops are now sweeping in a southeasterly direction along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway towards Nankow Pass, where 50,000 Chinese troops are said to have been trapped.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETREAT CUT OFF

Japanese Nankow Area Claims

Peiping, To-day.

Japanese military quarters here claim that the Japanese Kwantung Army has captured the town of Wangchuan, fifteen kilometres north-west of Kalgan.

Other detachments are stated to have occupied the railway from Peiping to Suiyuan at a point fifteen kilometres south of Wangchuan, whereby, say the Japanese, the retreat of the Chinese troops at Nankow Pass has been cut off. It is also claimed that Japanese troops are now attacking the town

of Tsinghai, 45 kilometres south-west of Tientsin.—Trans-Ocean.

KALGAN FALL DENIED

Nanking, To-day.

The Chinese military authorities in North China deny the Japanese report of the loss of Nankow Pass yesterday, and they claim victories on all fronts in North China.—Our Own Correspondent.

REVIVAL OF THE TOURIST TRAFFIC

London, To-day.

The figures of the number of foreign visitors to Britain for July issued by the Home Office shows a big increase over last year.

Excluding the numerous visitors from the Dominions, whose arrivals are not recorded at the ports, and week-end and day excursionists from France and Belgium, there were 68,769 holiday visitors to Britain in July and 8,580 visitors on business, a total of 77,349 and a total increase of 3,089 over July last year.

The principal increase was in holiday visitors from the United States who numbered 25,362 as against 22,524 in July last.—British Wireless.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GERMAN NAVAL ATTACHE

London, To-day.

The death has occurred at The Hague of the German Naval Attache in London, Rear-Admiral Wassner, who was on his way to resume his duties after three months' leave.

Admiral Wassner, who was 51 years old, took part in the negotiations leading to the signature of the Anglo-German naval agreement.—British Wireless.

U.S. NAVY PLANE DISASTER

New York, To-day.

Six were killed and two injured when a United States Navy plane, landing in the sea at San Diego, California, yesterday, struck submerged wreckage.—Reuter.

ITALY SENDING TROOPS TO SHANGHAI

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government has decided to send further reinforcements to China, according to the "Sera."

While the cruiser "Lepanto" has arrived in Shanghai with a battalion of marines on board, the 1st Battalion of the Savoia Grenadiers, stationed in Addis Ababa, has been ordered to Massawa, where they will be transported to Shanghai.

The regiment is due to arrive at Shanghai in seventeen days and will be employed in affording protection to Italian nationals in Shanghai.—Trans-Ocean.

VEHICLES FOR ARMY IN SHANGHAI

Kweiyang, To-day.

Owners of various bus companies and motor car services in Kweiyang have announced that they will contribute all their vehicles to the Chinese army now fighting in Shanghai against the Japanese. They have asked the local authorities to take over the cars and have them sent to the front.—Central News.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Paris, To-day.

Municipal elections throughout France, which always serve as an indicator of the trend of political opinion in the country since the preceding Parliamentary elections, are to be held on October 10 and October 17.

This decision was reached at yesterday's Cabinet Council on a proposal by the Home Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

MILITARY LAW

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At the weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan, presided over by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, yesterday, it was decided to enforce military law in the whole country as from August 24, 1937 until further notice.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Shanghai Volunteer Corps clearing debris after the Nanking Road tragedy. Some of the victims can be seen lying on the pavement.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO BE SENT

London, To-day.
The British Government is preparing to send considerable numbers of troops to the Far East, according to reports at hand here on Tuesday. Besides the previously sent reinforcements of the Shanghai garrison by two Hong Kong regiments, and the arrival of one regiment from Singapore at Hong Kong, several troop transports are being sent to India to carry troops to the Far East. The regiment is at present on its way from Hyderabad to Calcutta. Another regiment left Calcutta for the Far East yesterday afternoon. H.M.S. "Suffolk" has been ordered to proceed from Woosung to

Hong Kong to take the Singapore battalion to Shanghai. It is stated that not more than two battalions from Singapore will be sent to Shanghai, in order not to weaken the important naval base.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S MEDITERRANEAN

Next Move Must Come From Britain

Rome, To-day.

Three days after Signor Mussolini's significant speech at Palermo, political circles in Rome emphasise that the next move must come from London.

Everything, it is stressed, will depend on the instructions or suggestions given to the British Ambassador, the Earl of Perth, by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Earl of Perth, now in London, is expected to return to Rome to open negotiations in the early part of September.

It is pointed out here that Italy desires a lasting and definite arrangement in the Mediterranean.

In view of the demonstrated

inadequacy of the "Gentleman's Agreement," concluded last January, attention is drawn to the inadvisability of a merely provisional new agreement, the result of which could only be a purely tactical move destined to ensure momentary success.

RECOGNITION OF EMPIRE

Italy's readiness to reach a lasting understanding with Britain is unquestionable, and Rome will not allow mere questions of form or detail to develop into insuperable obstacles.

But, it is added, it is precisely on this account that Italy must firmly insist on recognition of her colonial Empire and of her equal rights as a great Power, which include her right to choose her friends.—Trans-Ocean.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations per day. Its three friends.—Reuter.

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AIR PLANE

Rio de Janeiro. An Argentine plane crashed in the city yesterday. Its three passengers were killed.—Reuter.



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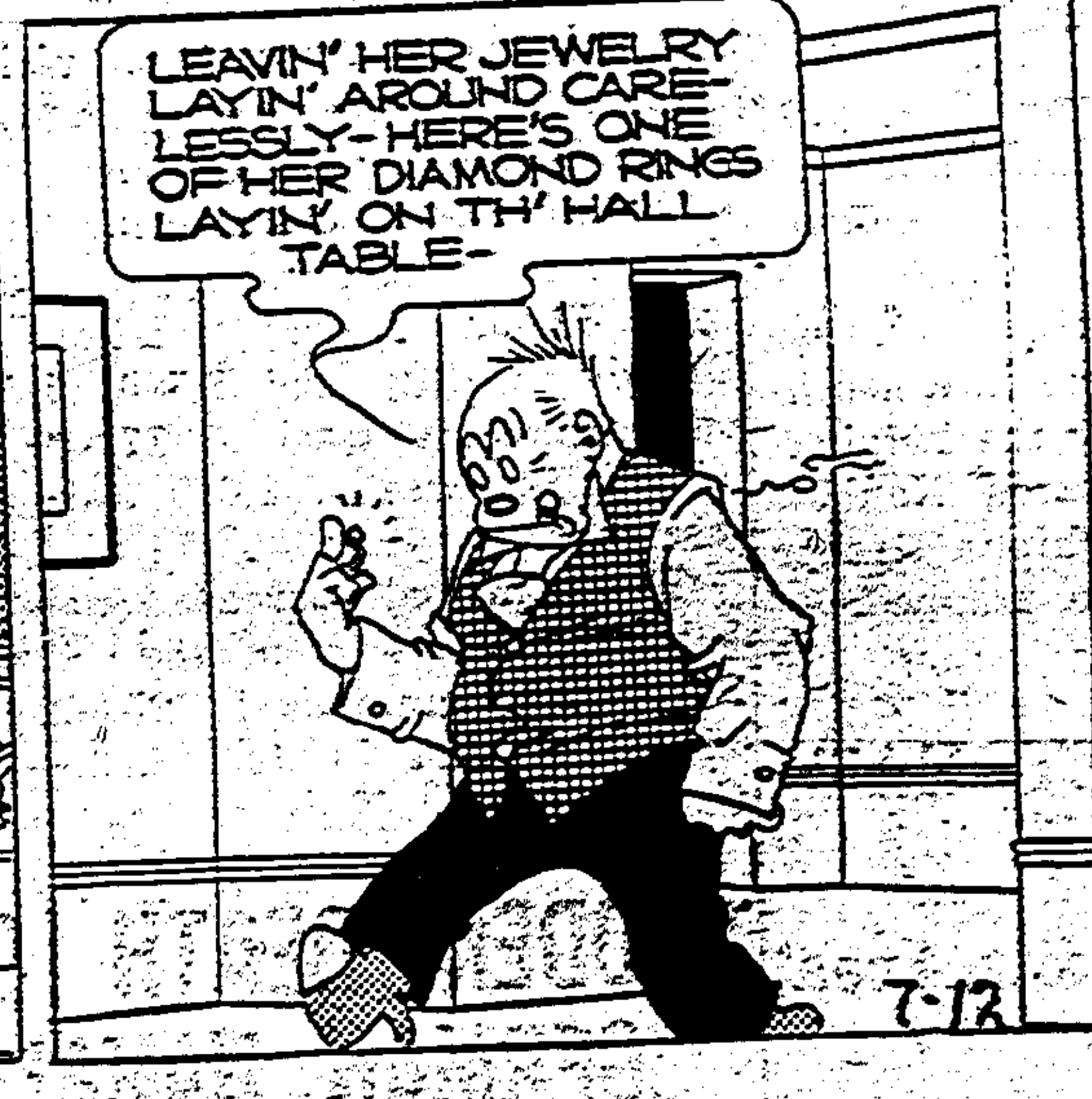
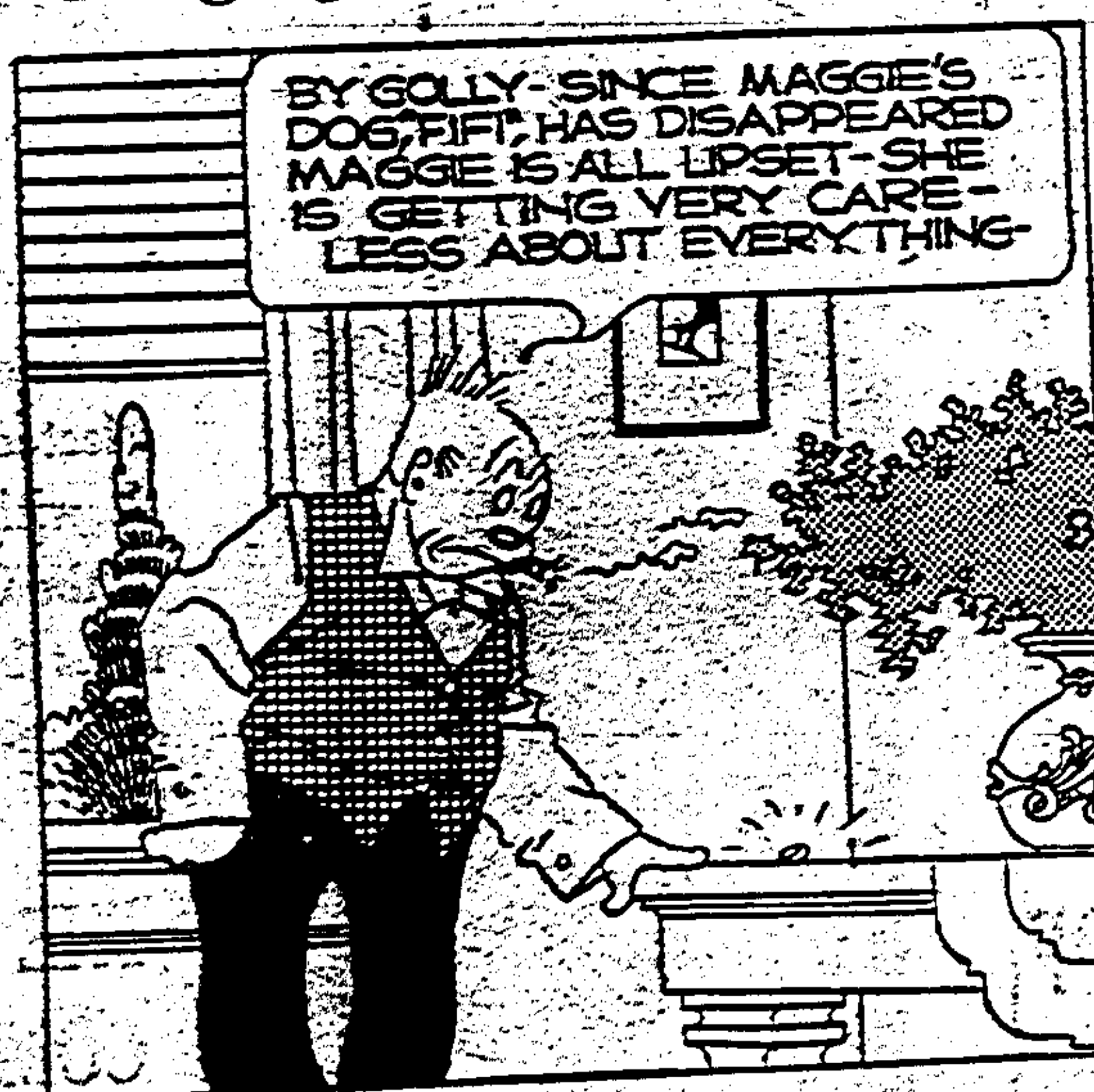
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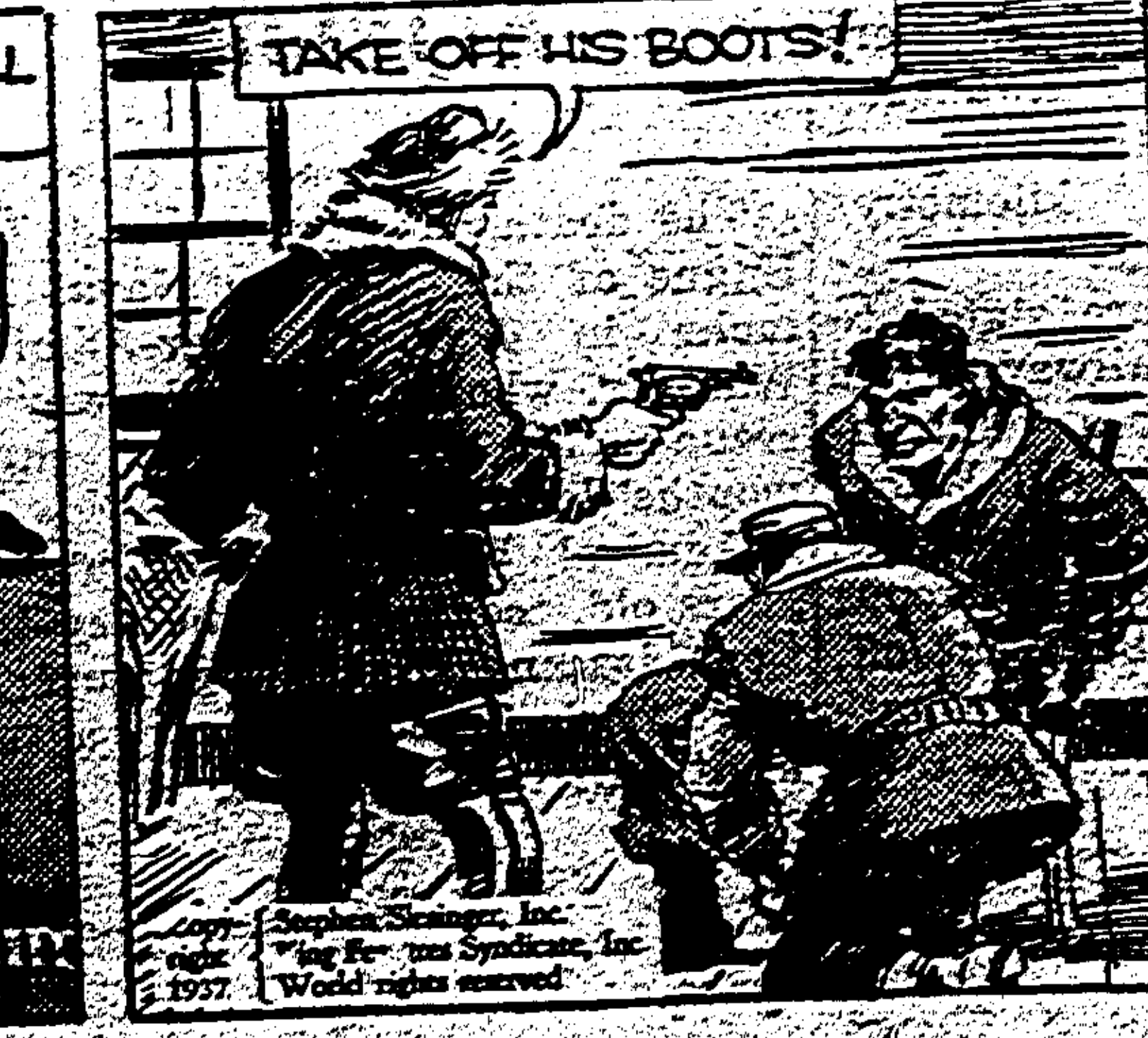
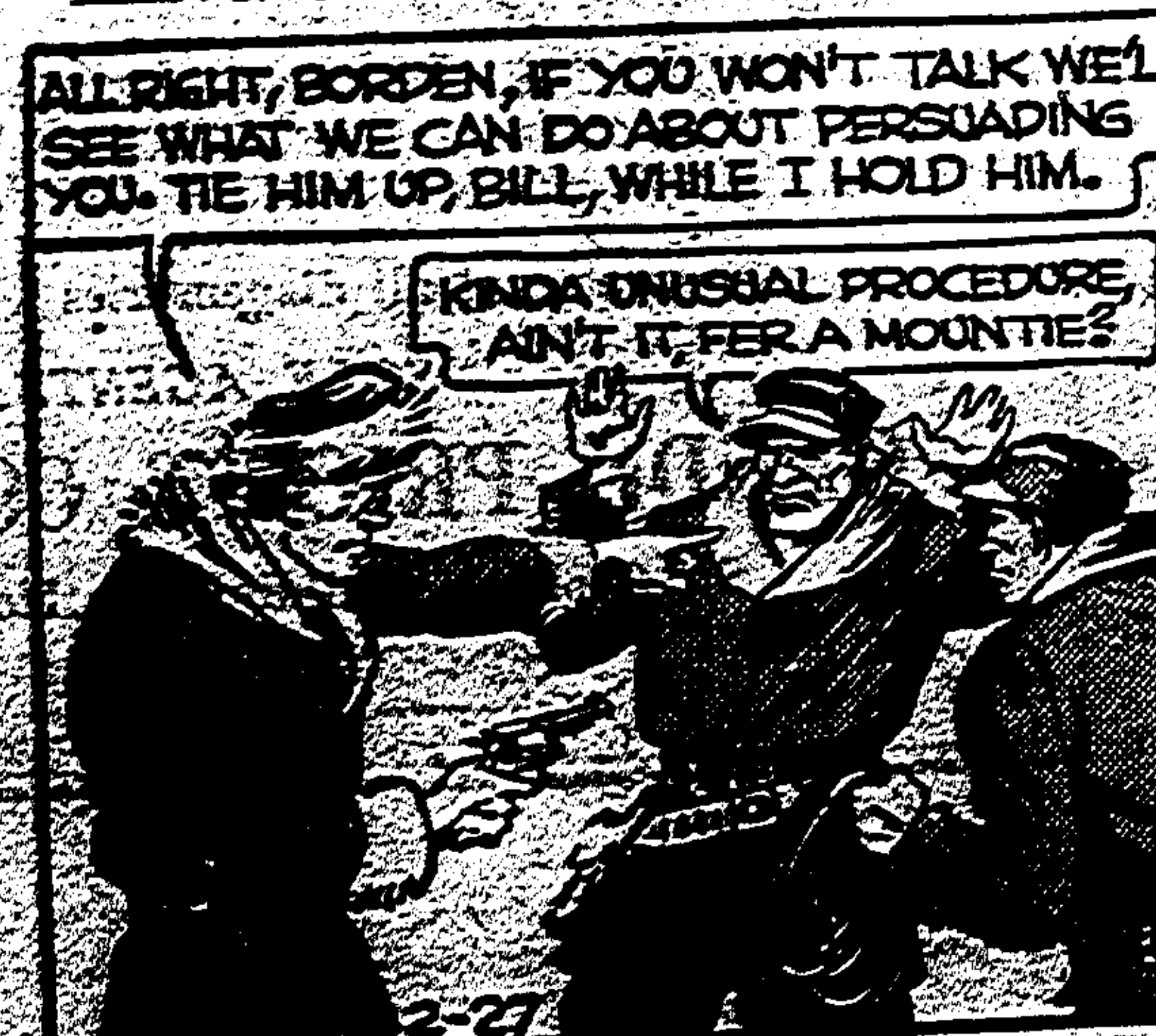
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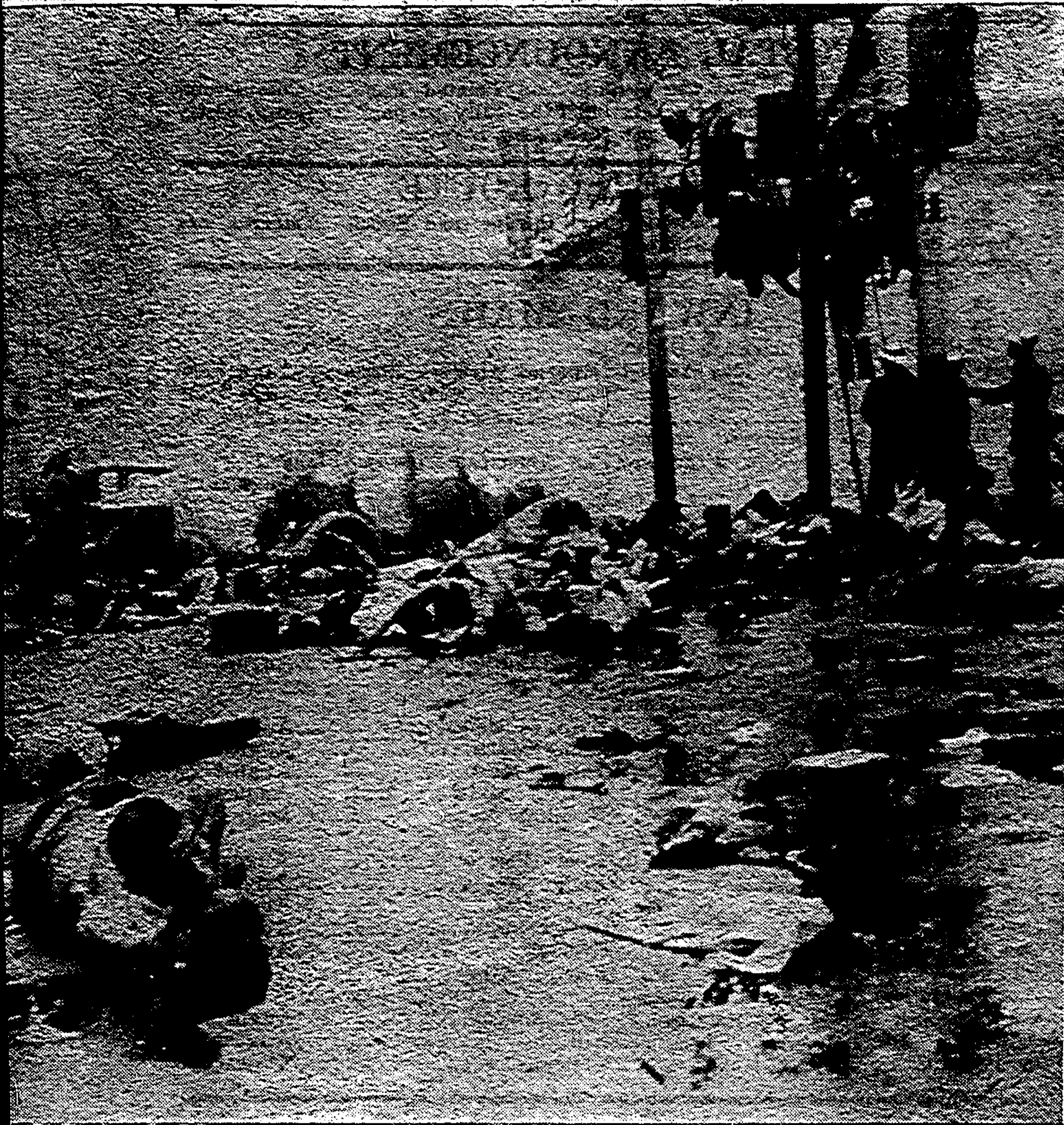


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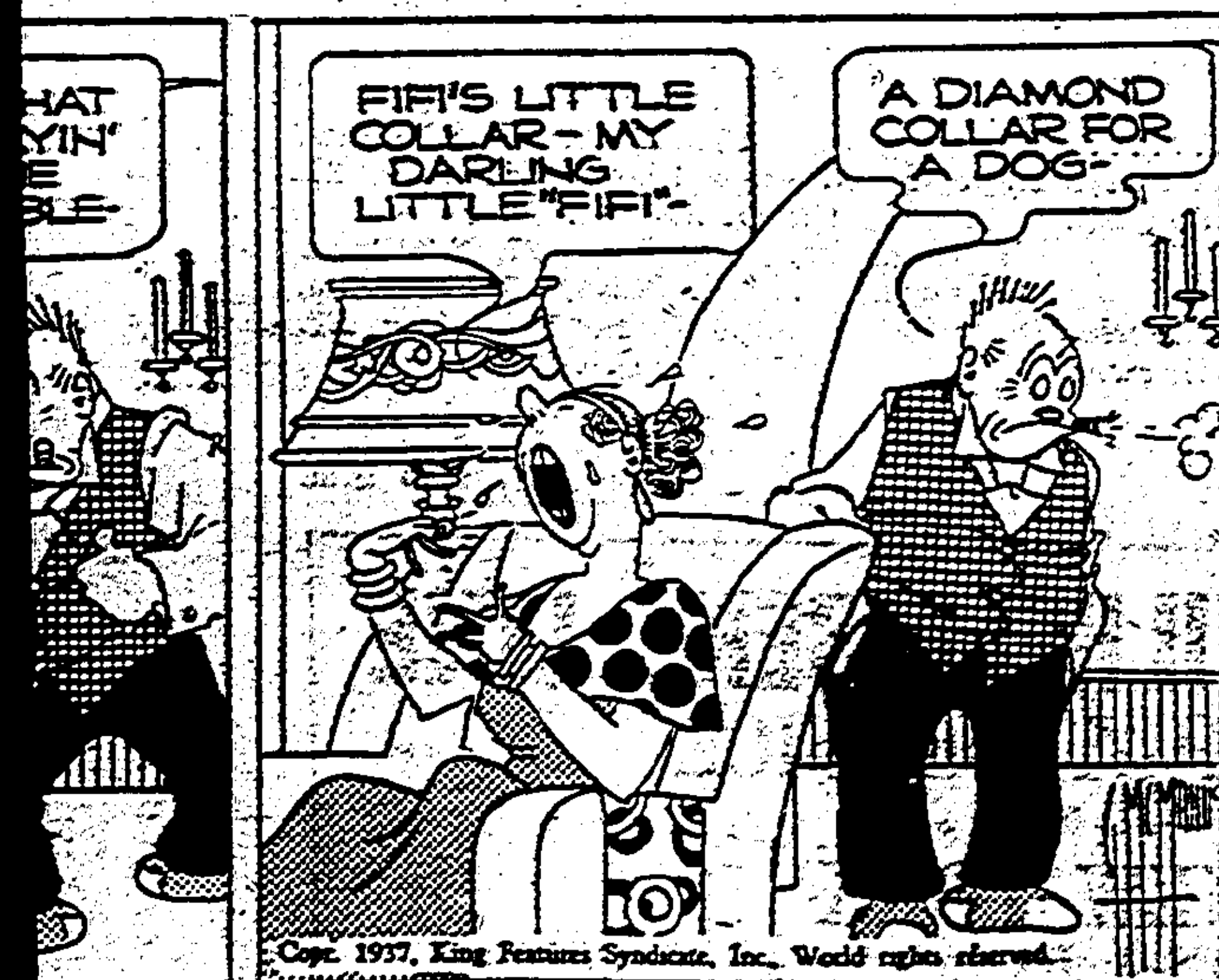
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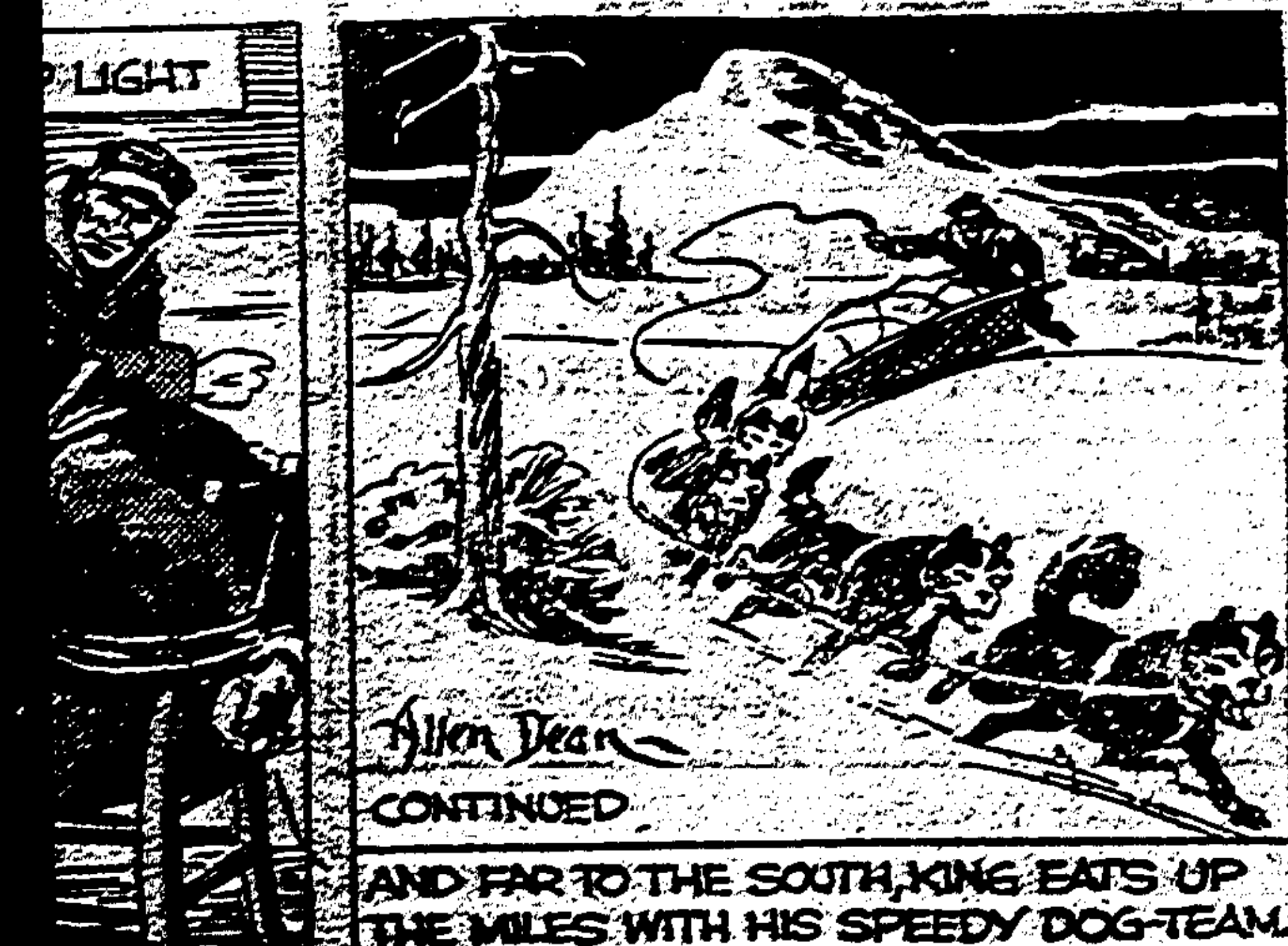
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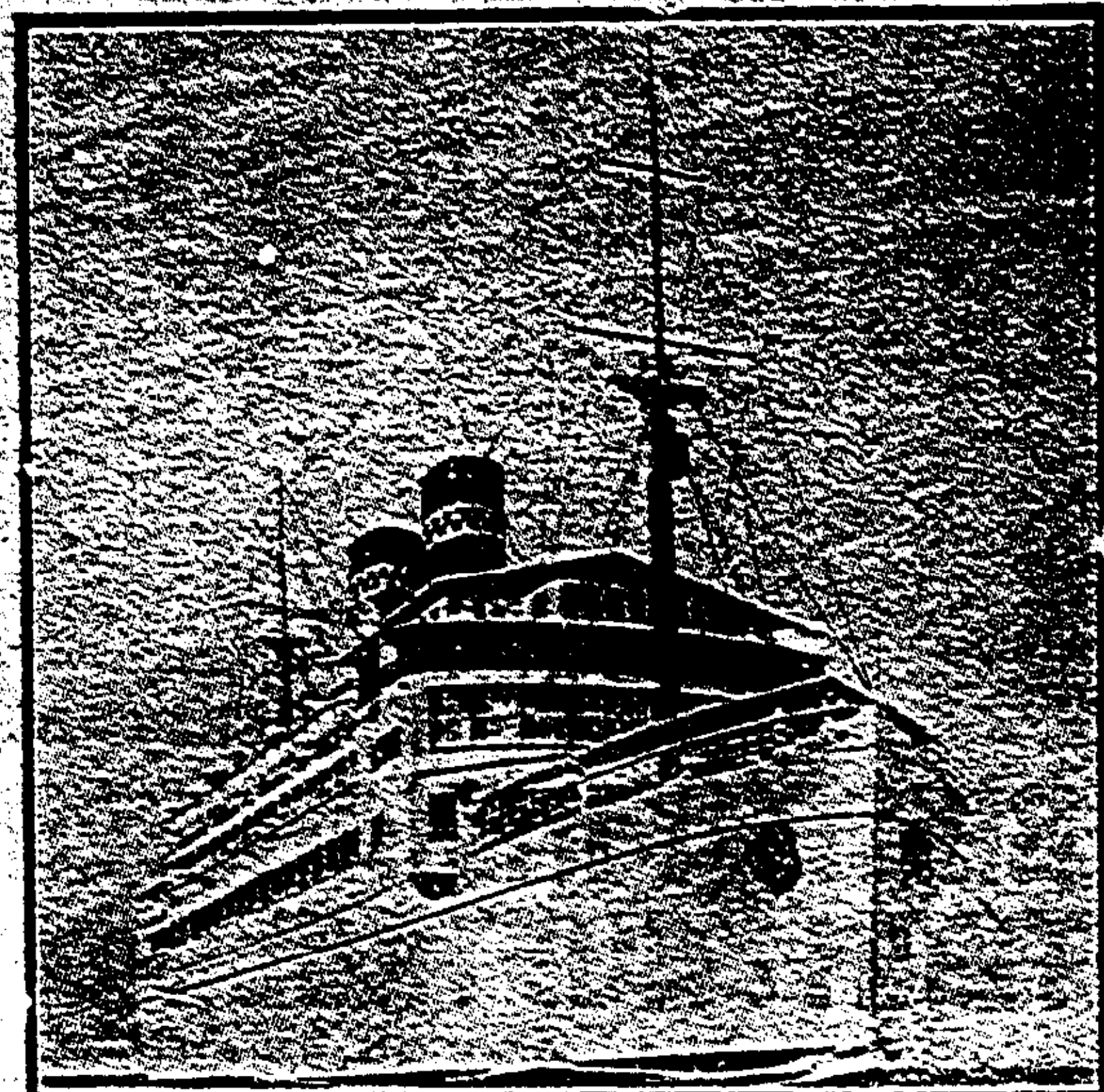
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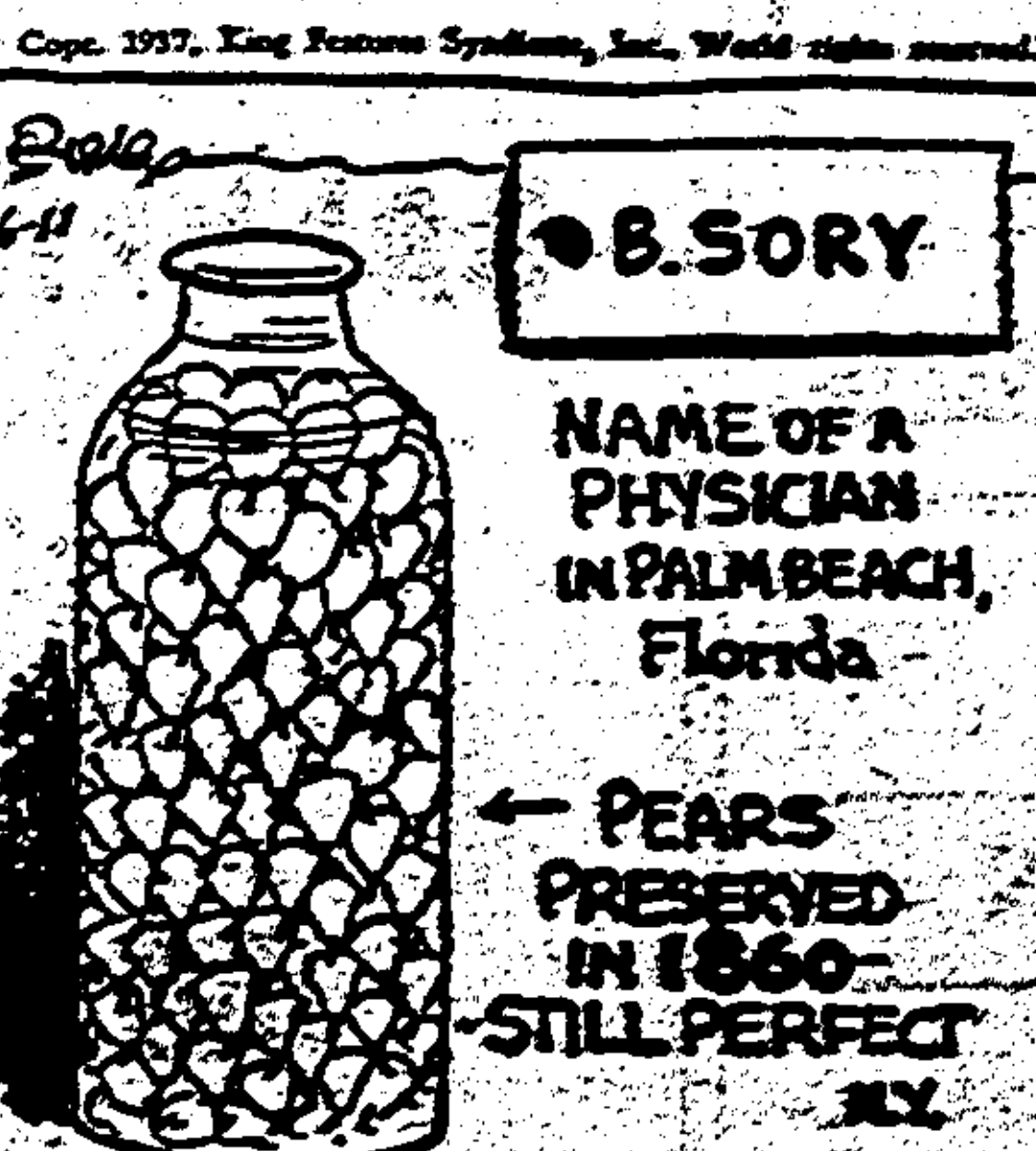
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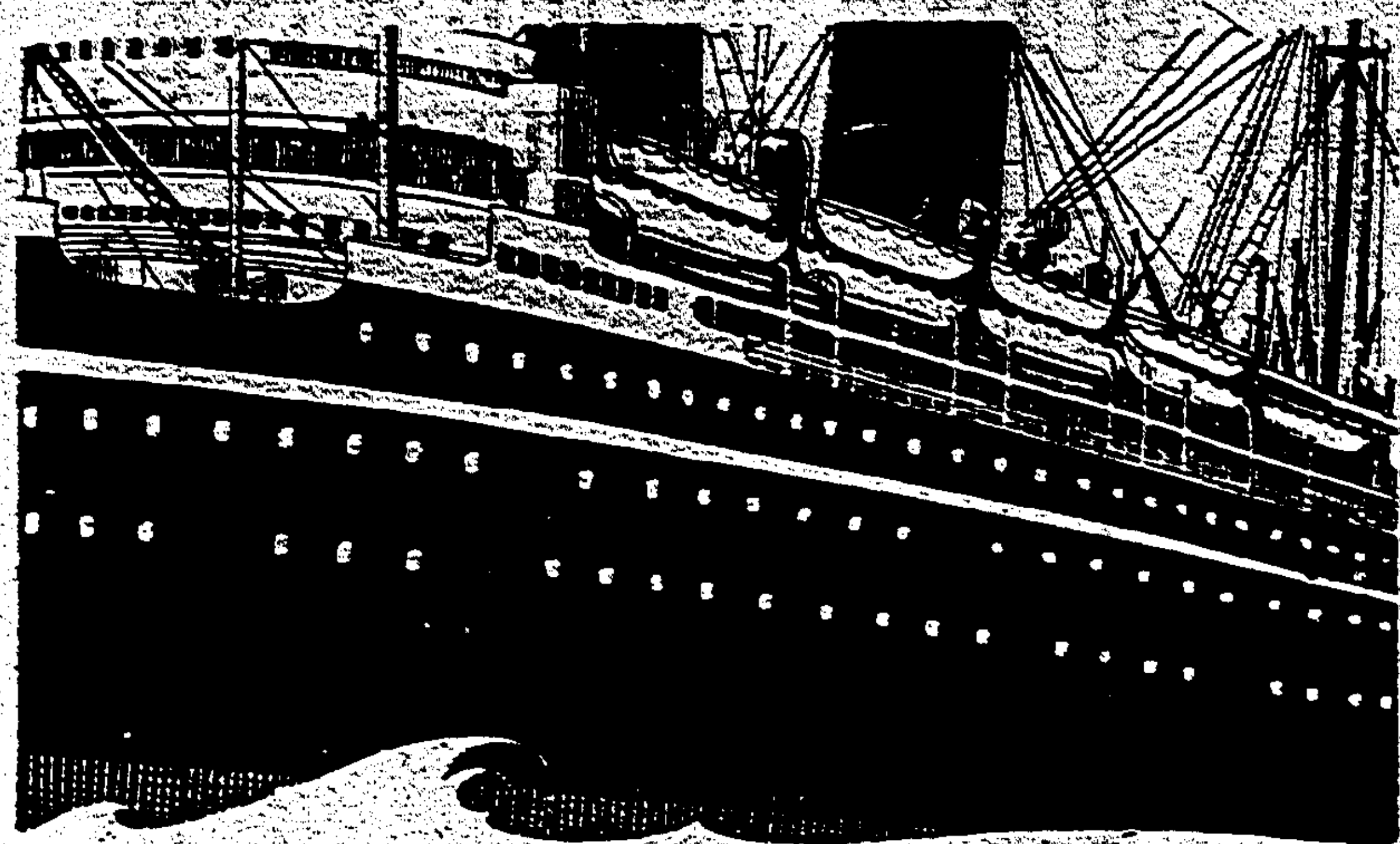
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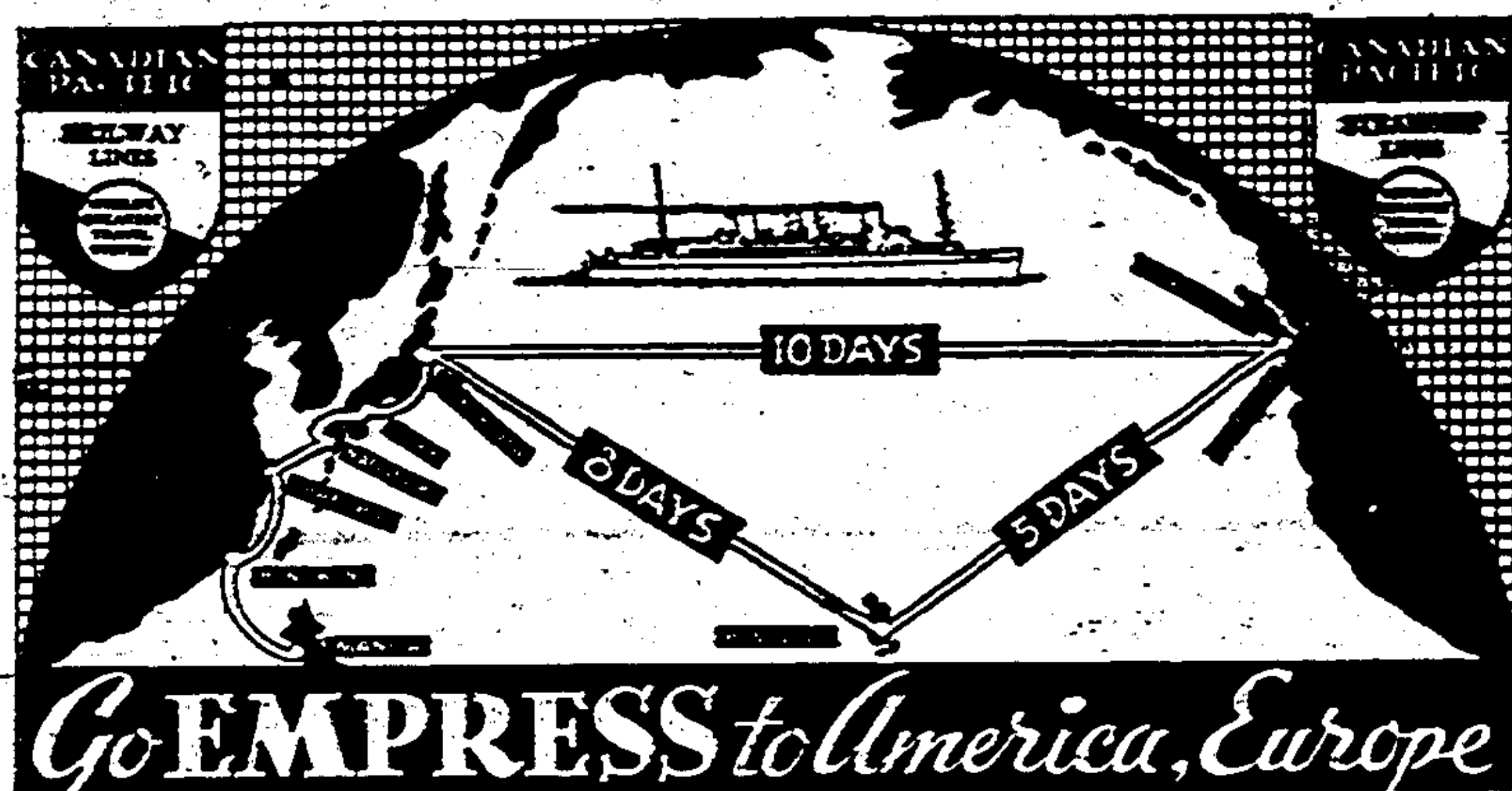
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Insurance Co Sued: Echo Of Tank Mishap

The Hop Fat Firm claimed a sum of \$9,600 from the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Supreme Court this morning, the case being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The claim was based on an insurance policy against a cargo lost when junk, which was conveying the cargo from Hong Kong to Macau on January 3, 1936, foundered.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Junior, appeared for plaintiff, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara represented defendants.

Mr. D'Almada stated that an insurance policy was taken out by plaintiffs in respect of 150 bags of cement and 750 sacks of ammonium sulphate shipped on a junk which foundered.

The plaintiff firm consisted of two partners, Ho Siu-nam and Leung Chu. Ho was a sleeping partner, the management being left in the hands of Leung and a man, named Lai. Shortly after the accident, Ho had certain trouble with these two men, with the result that they were now not available to give evidence.

Plaintiffs were merchants, and dealt frequently with the Lin Fat firm of Macau. Towards the end of December, 1935, an order was received from Lin Fat for the goods mentioned, and \$5,000 was paid on account, the balance was to be paid on delivery. On January 3, the cargo was put on board the junk, which was towed by a launch out of Hong Kong at 5 p.m. that day. At Capsuimun Pass the vessels, which were alongside each other were separated, the junk being about 100 feet behind, towed by a rope from the launch.

All went well with the voyage until somewhere near Sau Chau Island, when rough weather was encountered. Both the launch and the junk shipped water, and being unable to cope with the inrush of water, the master of the junk signalled to the launch to turn, his object being to seek shelter in an inlet east of Sau Chau Island. The junk, however, foundered about two miles south of the Island.

Mr. D'Almada continued that in connection with the plea of the defence that the junk was scuttled, it was interesting to note that on board the junk were the master's wife and his nine-year-old son, and a crew of eight. The master had suffered personal loss, and the junk was not insured.

The junk was about 10 years old and her cargo capacity about 200 tons. She was purchased in 1933 for \$7,000, and since then had been in constant service. In April, 1934, a sum of \$600 was spent in refitting her. After having been beached and cleared of barnacles in December, 1935 she remained in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter until the voyage on which she foundered.

Defendants had put in an alternative plea that the junk was not seaworthy. Plaintiffs' case was that she was a seaworthy junk, and that her sinking was due to one of the perils of the sea.

On the day the junk foundered, the master returned to Hong Kong, defendant company. Three days and a claim was laid with the de-

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$48 1/4 b.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$43 b.
Union Waterboats	\$9.30 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
Humphreys	\$9 b.
Chinese Estates	\$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
Peak Trams (Old)	\$5 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$2 1/2 b.
STORES, &c.	
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (Old)	\$1.60 b.
Constructions (New)	50 cts. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% Prm.	b.
Stock	
	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	72
Atoks	30
Baguio Gold	19
Benguet Consol.	10.25
Benguet Explor.	97
Big Wedge	14 1/2
Coco Grove	51
Consolidated Mines	102 1/2
Demonstrations	45
E. Mindanao	15 1/2
Gumaus G'field	11
Ipo Gold	14
I. X. L.	60
Itogons	58
Masbate Consol.	16 1/2
Min. Resources	15
Northern Mining	105
Paracale Gumaus	29
Salacot Mining	102
San Mauricio	92
Suyoc Consol.	25
United Paracales	67

GNEISENAU SAILS FOR H.K.

Shanghai, To-day.

Evacuating from Shanghai, yesterday on the N.D.L. liner Gneisenau were 620 passengers, including 450 Germans.

The passengers were taken down river in tenders, and the liner later sailed for Hong Kong—Trans-Ocean.

CLIPPER SURVEY OF SOUTHERN ATLANTIC ROUTE

London, To-day.

Pan-American Airways Clipper III left Lisbon for the Azores yesterday in a survey flight across the Atlantic by the southern route.

The machine is flying via the Bay of Biscay.

Survey of the Mediterranean route had to be abandoned because of the Spanish war situation.—Reuter.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot	30 1/2 Up 1/2 b.
Jan/March	31 1/4 Up 1/2 b.
Oct/Dec	31 Up 1/2 b.
Market:	Hesitant.

later, the company sent out a diver, who spent two hours locating the wreck.

Counsel added that it seemed fair to assume that nothing suspicious was found because, if there had been, an earlier attempt to salvage the junk would have been made. The junk was not salvaged until 44 days after she had foundered.

The case is proceeding.

THIS WIFE MADE FIVE MISTAKES

Here are the five mistakes that Jean made on page 2 when trying to deal with an irritating husband and awkward friends.

1. To ring a busy man at his office about some emotional domestic matter is asking for trouble. Jean should have waited till Bill came home in the evening to say how sorry she was.
2. Never run one person down to another—it only reflects on yourself.
3. Don't always expect the worst of people. Bill's mother may have been catty in the past, but she may have meant to be kind this time. And a mother-in-law is the last person one wants to make an enemy of!
4. Invitations should never be accepted on behalf of a person without first consulting them. Jean should have waited till Bill got home before accepting.
5. A woman who makes an enemy of her husband's work is only hurting herself. You can't stop him working—and, after all, he's doing it for you indirectly. You'd probably be the first to grumble if he weren't successful. Encourage him, and he'll love you for it—but nag him, and you're only hurting yourself.

SANDHAM GETS HIS 1,000

London, July 21.—The match at the Oval was all over before lunch yesterday, Surrey defeating Lancashire by eight wickets. An easy victory for Surrey appeared inevitable when the game was resumed, for Lancashire, with two second innings wickets standing, led only by 90 runs. Gover finished off the innings by getting the two wickets in eight balls. This made his analysis six for 51, and altogether he had the fine record of 11 for 116. Sandham carried his bat for 58. During the match he completed 1,000 runs for the 18th successive season.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY HAS RECORD OUTPUT

London, 10-day.
The total output of the British motor industry for the nine months ending June 30, was 308,034 private cars and taxis, and 91,125 commercial vehicles, representing a 11 per cent. increase in output in the corresponding period to June 1936, which was itself a record. These figures reflect not only highly prosperous conditions for the motor industry itself but for the country generally. — British Wireless.

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HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Fishlock Scores Century In Both Innings

BARNETT'S DOUBLE CENTURY

London, To-day.

A grand struggle for the county cricket championship is being staged by Yorkshire and Middlesex. After holding a slender lead for a week, the former have once again been forced to yield pride of place as the result of dropping points against Surrey.

Best individual feat is credited to Fishlock, of Surrey, who completely mastered the powerful Yorkshire attack to score invaluable centuries in both innings. He was given great assistance in the second innings by Gregory, who also passed the hundred mark.

A minor sensation was caused at Gloucester, where the home county beat Lancashire by no fewer than 215 runs. Chiefly responsible for the winners' fine first innings total of 427 was Barnett, who batted brilliantly to score 232.

CLAY AGAIN!

J. C. Clay, whose bowling has been one of the features of the present season, was again to the fore against Leicester, capturing 10 wickets in the course of the game for 126 runs. The Welch county won easily by nine wickets.

All remaining matches went as expected.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Leicestershire by nine wickets. Leicestershire—152 (Clay 6 for 66) and 217 (Clay 4 for 60 Matthews 5 for 38). Glamorgan—350 and 20 for 1.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Worcestershire by 45 runs. Derbyshire—175 and 270. Worcestershire—135 and 215 (Kimpton 106).

At Gloucester—Gloucestershire beat Lancashire by 215 runs. Gloucestershire—427 (Barnett 232) and 204 for 4 dec. Lancashire—230 (Iddon 114) and 186 (Goddard 7 for 65).

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Kent by 71 runs. Middlesex—277 and 325 for 7 dec. (Hart 118). Kent—173 and 358 (Chalk 107, Ames 90, Robins 5 for 49).

At Eastbourne, Somerset beat Sussex on the first innings. Somerset 411 (Meyer 125, Cameron 113) and 188 for 6 dec. Sussex—401 (James Parks 112) and 9 for 3.

At the Oval, Yorkshire beat Surrey on the first innings. Yorkshire—463 (Yardley 101). Surrey—273 (Fishlock 113) and followed on 295 for 6 (Fishlock 105, Gregory 109).

At Nottingham, Essex beat Notts on the first innings. Essex—436 (Vere Hodge 108) and 241 for 5 Avery 109). Notts—340 (Keeton 126, Farnes 5 for 90).

At Northampton, Warwick beat Northants by nine wickets. Northants—351 (Hollies 7 for 120) and 195 (Hollies 5 for 53). Warwick—391 for 8 dec. (Croom 177) 157 for 1.

FRIENDLY

At Bournemouth, Hampshire drew with the New Zealanders. Hampshire—421 (Pothecary 130) and

LARWOOD SUSPENDED

London, August 24.

An official statement issued by the Secretary of the Notts Cricket Club states that H. Larwood has been suspended for the remainder of the season for a breach of discipline, following a resolution by the Committee. The Chairman and Secretary declined to comment.—Reuter.



A. E. COATES' CONQUEROR SUCCUMBS

Xavier Beats Ramsey: U. M. Omar Wins

Several games were played in the Fourth Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday. G. H. Sherriff, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, a mild surprise when he beat A. W. Grimmitt, the 1934 triple title holder, by a convincing score of 21 to 10 on the 19th head.

A. R. Dallah, Indian R.C. bowler who on Monday beat A. E. Coates (holder), went down to S. Randle, of the Civil Service, by 21 shots to 19.

U. M. Omar, a former champion, defeated T. Armstrong, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, by 23 shots to 16 on the 25th head at the Kowloon C.C. green.

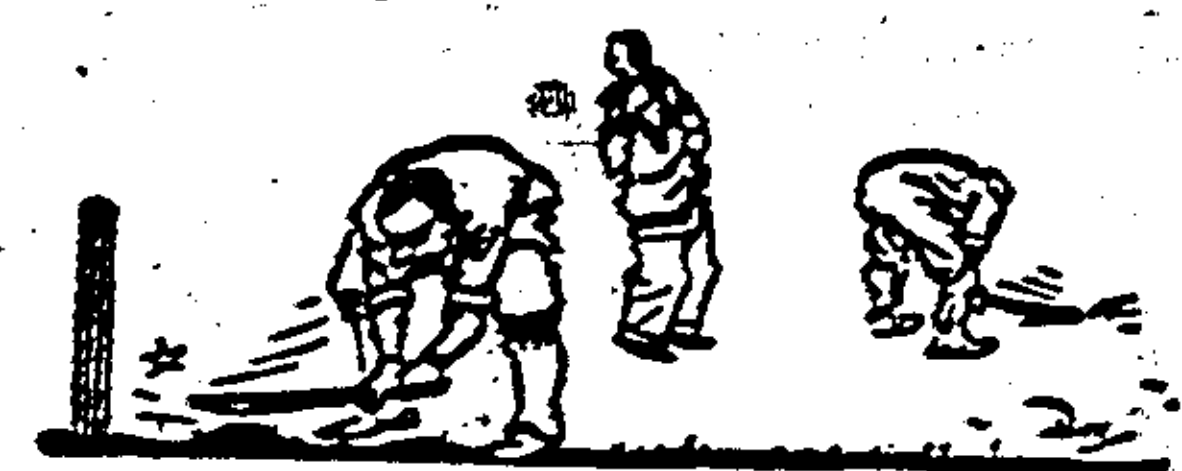
At the Kowloon B.G.C., H. A. Alves, of Club de Recreio, H. Overy, of the Kowloon C.C. by 23 shots to 19 on the 26th head, and on the same green L. F. Xavier defeated J. V. Ramsey 21 shots to 20 in exciting game which took 27 heads to decide.

Also at the K.C.C., J. S. Russell beat J. Cook by 21 shots to 16.

JAMES PARKS GETS HIS 2,000

London, July 22.

James Parks became the second player to score 2,000 runs this season when he gave Sussex another inspiring start against Leicestershire at Hove yesterday. Parks, who was third out at 135, drove powerfully and made several well-timed cuts, besides his usual neatly placed strokes on the leg side. He made his runs in an hour and a half.



171 for 5 dec. New Zealanders—324 (Vivian 112, Creese 6 for 81) and 165 for 5.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Clacton—Essex v Lancashire. Eastbourne—Sussex v Yorkshire. Worcester—Worcestershire v Somerset. Bournemouth—Hampshire v Northamptonshire. Canterbury—Kent v New Zealand. Ashby-de-la-Zouch—Leicestershire v Derbyshire. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v Middlesex.

SPRINGBOKS MAKE LAST MINUTE RALLY

New Zealand Forwards In Grand Display

COMBINED XV FAIL TO HOLD LEAD

Hamilton (N.Z.), July 29.

The Springboks, who this afternoon beat the Waikato and King Country combined team here by six points to three, after trailing nil-three until the last ten minutes, had a salutary lesson in the effectiveness of New Zealand forwards on heavy grounds.

The field, following several showery days, was deep in slush, and further rain fell intermittently during the match, the forwards towards the close being unrecognisable beneath the film of mud. The ball, too, was greasy, rendering accurate handling practically impossible.

The Springboks throughout the first spell made the grace error of trying to attack with the backs, who repeatedly mishandled, van de Vyver and Hofmeyr being the principal offenders. The rangy and virile combined forwards profited by these errors. One rush, covering 70 yards, yielded a try by Trustrum, the King Country's "sporting parson," who played grandly.

QUICK SCORING

This unconverted try gave the combined team a lead which it held until the last ten minutes, when Turner kicked a penalty goal, following which Strachan almost immediately scored the Springboks' winning try from a forward scramble. The combined team, with three minutes left, strove unavailingly to pull the game from the fire, and was attacking at the final whistle.

Brand, at full-back, played magnificently, handling the greasy ball faultlessly and kicking accurately. It was easily his best display to date. Turner, too, excelled, particularly in the second spell after the Springboks had brought him into the centre, transferring Hofmeyr to the wing. Of the combined team, Robinson, the diminutive half-back, was excellent: as also were Best and Wynyard. All Black forwards. Wynyard, who was the baby of the 1935 All Blacks, being the best forward on the field, and strengthening his chances of inclusion in the test sides against the Springboks.

QUESTION OF TIME

Thirty-five minute spells were played, following prolonged discussions, the Springboks contending that, owing to numerous casualties affording them barely 15-ft men, they should not play longer, whereas the local union contended that the New Zealand custom of 40-minute spells should prevail. The question was eventually left to the captains, Crossman, the local leader, sportingly complying with the Springboks' request.

The game, though hard and keen, was played in admirable spirit. The Springboks were heavily penalised for scrum infringements.

FLYWEIGHT CONTEST NEXT THURSDAY

The fly-weight contest between Peter Kane, of Golborne, and Jim Warnock, of Belfast, the winner of which is to meet the world champion, Benny Lynch, for his title, will take place at Anfield Football Ground, Liverpool, next Thursday.

HOPMAN AVAILABLE FOR JAPAN

Melbourne, July 30.

Harry Hopman has accepted the invitation of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to visit Japan with L. Schwartz, of South Australia, for the Japanese championships in November.

Schwartz had previously announced that he was available. Mrs. Hopman will accompany her husband. The players will leave on August 28. The Germans, G. von Cramm and Henkel, will also compete in the Japanese events.

TENNIS TOUR CANCELLED

Standard Not High Enough

Melbourne, July 31.

The council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia at a special meeting to-day, unanimously decided to cancel the proposed Australian tour late this year by an English women's lawn tennis team consisting of Misses M. Hardwick, F. James, J. Ingram, M. Heeley, and M. Whitmarsh.

The following cable message was sent to the president of the L.T.A.A. Mr. Norman Brookes, who is in London: "Owing to the standard of the team not being such as to assure the success of the tour, it is regretted that the proposed team cannot be accepted. Please refer to our letter to Mr. R. H. Youdale of April 2, 1936."

In the letter to Mr. Youdale, who is its London representative, the L.T.A.A. sought the visit of an English women's team, and asked that it should consist of the Wightman Cup players who are visiting the United States this year. A particular request was made for the best players.

GREAT DAY FOR CHAMPION JOCKEY

London, July 24.

Gordon Richards rode his 100th winner of the season when he was successful on Devon in the Severn Selling Handicap at Worcester, to-day.

Gordon has been champion jockey for ten out of the last twelve seasons. He has ridden 2111 winners in Great Britain since he began his career in 1925, and has taken part in 11,228 races.

GRACIE FIELDS SINGS TO CONVICTS

Miss Gracie Fields, the well-known actress, sang to convicts in Maidstone gaol.

Clarence Hatry and Leopold Harris, formerly prominent London business men, were among the audience, sitting on hard benches.

Interviewed Miss Fields said: "I recognised them. It was strange to think that they used to come to several of my shows in their hey-day."

HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD BEATEN

J. Fallon, of Huddersfield, and J. A. Nield, the local professional, defeated Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood by 2 and 1 in an 18-hole four-ball match at the Woodsome Hall club, Huddersfield.

TOMMY FARR "HAS THE ANSWERS"

NEW YORK HAS ALREADY TAKEN LIKING TO HIM

Empire Champion's Carefree Manner Will Help

(By B. Bennison)

Edinburgh, July 24.

WITHIN a few hours of our champion's arrival in New York, I spoke on the 'phone to a well-known American critic to inquire what his reaction was to first impressions of Tommy Farr.

"LISTEN," HE DRAWLED, "INSTEAD OF A SIMPLE, UNSOPHISTICATED YOUNG WELSHMAN, HE HAS ALL THE ANSWERS. SHY? HE IS AS BOLD AS BRASS. IF HE CAN FIGHT AS WELL AS HE TALKS, THE TITLE IS HIS. HE'LL GO WELL HERE. FOR SURE. WE LIKE HIS WAY. HE'S JUST MADE FOR PUBLICITY. I HAVE NEVER BUMPED ACROSS A BETTER SHOP-WINDOW DRESSER. HE, NOT HIS MANAGER, DID ALL THE TALKING. HE IS NEWS."

Which is good for Tommy Farr. Give the American newspaper boys red-hot "copy" and you are a front-page story. A good mixer such as Farr is as manna from heaven to the big promoters on the other side.

I am glad to have had a telephone talk with New York. It lessens the fear of a possibility of the fight with Louis being put back until late September. Paul Daniski, Neusel's pilot, who is more or less attached to Mike Jacobs's staff, and who went out with Farr, tells me that August 26 will stand, for the reason that in September one or more championships are to be staged, and it is vital that Louis and Farr should be presented before then.

All the same, I am prepared for discussions and complications. One never knows how the cat will finally jump. As I write, a message has come to me to the effect that Farr proposes to prolong his stay in the States until late autumn.

NO USE FOR SOFT PEDALLERS

In any event, I hope Farr will hold to his care-free spirit, even to being indifferent when the appointment of referee and each and every other detail come to be discussed. He would profit nothing by attempting to put a finger in any pie. By all means let him thunder his confidence that he will beat Louis. The more confidence he roars, the better he will be liked by the New Yorkers, among whom there is small, if any, room for soft pedallers.

In a few days we shall be regaled by opinions of the experts as to what they think of Farr as a boxer and fighter. It is improbable that he will set the Hudson on fire. For while when sitting around he is most interesting, he is no wonder-worker in the gymnasium. He is the least spectacular of all fighters when at work. As likely as not he will be written down as an especially plain and ordinary fellow—another "Limey."

HAS NOT EVERYTHING

It is because he is not what he seems to be when training that I credit him with a chance of winning. He certainly has not shown everything at his command. None but a white-hot partisan believed that he had it in him to master Foord, and not a single critic expected his ruthless exposure of Max Baer. As much as 3 to 1 was offered against his beating Neusel. It was any odds, we were told, that

he would not knock the German out. From the time he outpointed Tommy Loughran and proceeded to leave us wondering how Bob Olin came to win a world's title, he has kept doing something of which he was not thought to be capable. No British heavyweight within my recollection has so readily found inspiration in the occasion. It is not that Farr is boastful. Rather has he a mind that revels in a gamble on himself. He has, if I may so put it, a contempt for little things, and he never forgets what he has achieved was in contradiction of popular estimate of him.

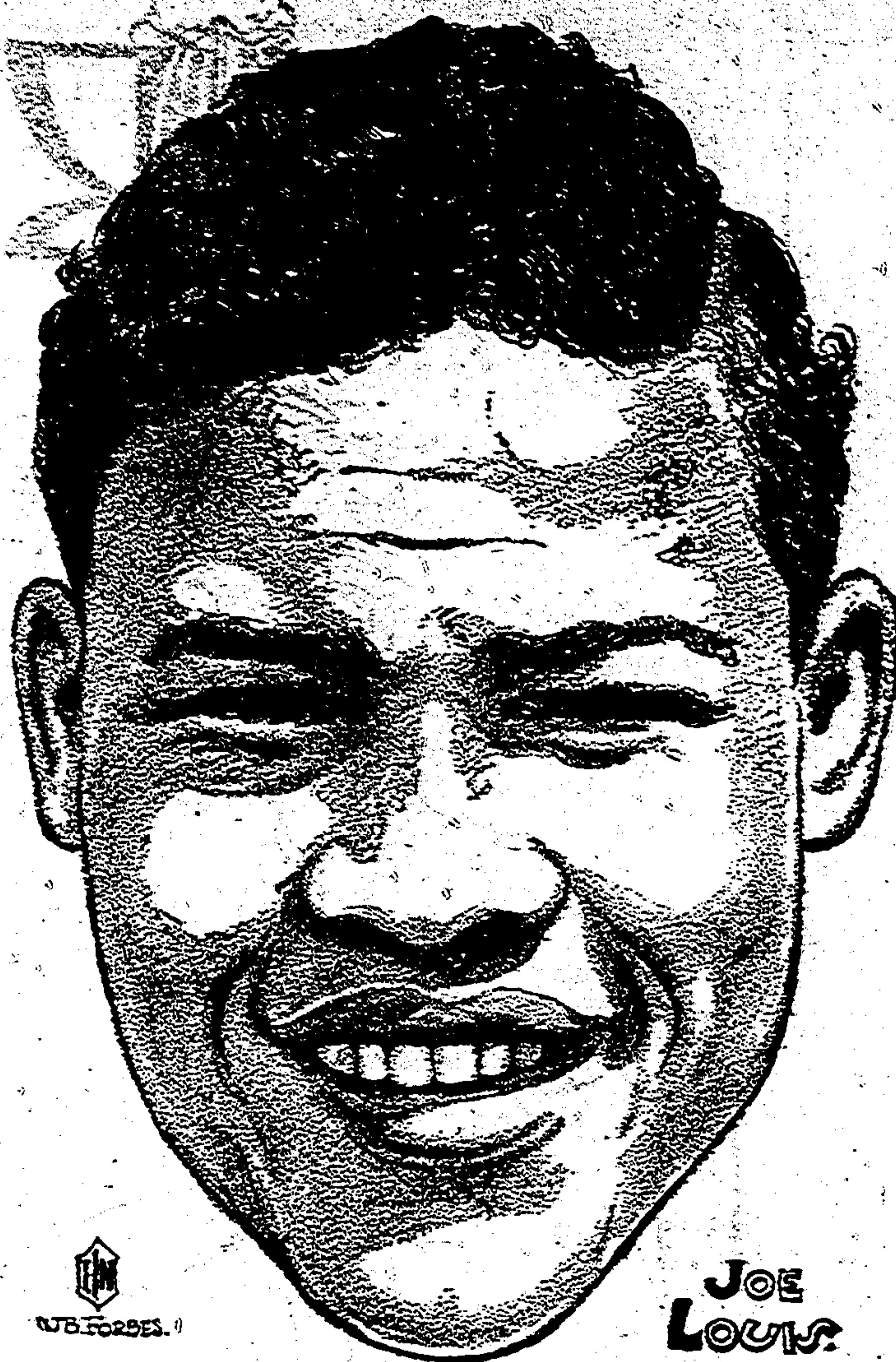
BIG N.S.C. PLANS

"I am as good as, if not better than, any other fighter—that is his abiding faith. But there is more than his colossal assurance to commend him. By quite remarkable power of assimilation he has acquired a deep knowledge of men, and matters, and this was changed him from a "mere provincial" to a man of affairs with the keenest possible eye on the future.

John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, tells me that a large number of his members are going over for the fight, and that the Marquess of Queensberry, who is to make the journey with Sir Noel Curtis Bennett, will present the winner with the N.S.C. Championship Belt, which, it is hoped, will be defended at the new Earl's Court, which will seat no fewer than 30,000 people. It is also hoped to put on at least two world's championships in the new building under the banner of the N.S.C. during the next twelve months.

WEMBLEY BOUTS

It is good news that the Wembley people are to remain of the big and pretentious promoters, and will have their next show some time in September, at which Maurice Strickland, the New Zealander, who has followed Farr to the States, will appear in the main contest. The idea is to match Strickland with Doyle. But unless there is a change on the young Irishman's front, I am afraid he may not be taken into serious reckoning. I suggest that nothing should be done in the matter of Doyle until he de-



Joe Louis, World's Heavyweight boxing champion, above, will defend his title against Tommy Farr to-morrow at the Madison Square Garden.

cides to make fighting a whole-time job.

Harvey asks me why he has been left out in the cold. Says he:—"If Doyle wants a fight, I will back my chances against him for £2000, money down." And, let there be no mistake, Harvey has the backing, and, what is more, is fighting fit.

Strickland will be on the same bill at Louis and Farr, but at the moment his opponent has not been chosen. So soon as he has got through his engagement with Mike

Jacobs, he will return to Wembley ready for all-comers. Maybe we shall see him in a bout with Neusel, if Doyle fails to toe the line. His central idea is to force himself into a fight with Farr, but he well knows that he will have to wait indefinitely for the Welshman. Perhaps Foord will come back for the New Zealander.

AN ARMY HEAVY-WEIGHT
I was not a little surprised that Jim Wilde was knocked out by Jack (Continued on Page 21)

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U.S. GOLFERS CLIMB DOWN A BIT

MAY HAVE GIVEN
BAD IMPRESSION,
SAYS GULDAHL

London, July 24.

American comments on the conduct of British golf crowds have now been watered down somewhat. Ralph Guldahl's latest comment is that his statements "may have given a wrong impression."

As was indicated yesterday, official action followed the accusations by the American Ryder Cup players. "I am calling on the American players to clarify or retract their statements — and they will," said George Jacobus, president of the American Professional Golfers' Association.

Jacobus, who is "grieved" at the turn of events, intimated that he would not cease his effort until an amicable solution had been reached.

FOR GREAT BRITAIN

"We consider the sportsmanship of Great Britain as fine as anywhere in the whole world, and I am going to leave no stone unturned in an effort to straighten out things — mostly for the sake of the people of Great Britain," added Jacobus.

Questioned about the counter-charges from Britain suggesting that the Americans were merely "sour-graping" about not winning the British Open Championship, Jacobus agreed.

"Even if their statements were correct, I feel that it was poor sportsmanship to wait until they got back here and then voice their complaints to the Press, instead of making them to the proper authorities over there at the time," he said.

"There was certainly no question of any official protest being made from this side," stated Jacobus, who added: "There is no reason why the golfing relationship between the two countries should be impaired just because one or two of the Ryder Cup players chose to make these statements — even if they were correct."

"NOT ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED"

Several of the American players have now telegraphed their replies to the P.G.A. President.

Ralph Guldahl, insisting that his criticism of British sportsmanship upon his arrival at New York must have been misinterpreted, said: "I still think, however, that the galleries did things which were not sportsmanlike, but that is likely to happen anywhere. My statements may have given a wrong impression. I was critical, certainly, but I was hardly trying to indicate the entire British sporting public."

Horton Smith declared that some of the complaints were "not entirely unfounded." He added, "Members of the gallery were responsible for some small annoyance; but I feel that they have been exaggerated. The gallery conduct was no worse nor different from that experienced in this country. The whole situation was magnified above its proper importance. I am sorry that all this has come up and regret any embarrassment it may have caused to any many good friends in the British Professional Golfers' Association or among British sports writers."

GETTING TOO OLD

Gene Sarazen reaffirmed that he had no complaint to make, and his

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SCOTLAND'S LAWN TENNIS CLASSICS

COURTS KEPT IN SHOCKINGLY BAD STATE FOR PLAY

SCOTTISH WIMBLEDON "MOOTED"

(By S. M. Ash)

Edinburgh, July 24.

LAST week's lawn tennis tournament for the Championships of Scotland was the eighth held in succession at the courts of the Peebles Hotel-Hydro and, so far as the weather was concerned, it was the best of the series; but from the standpoint of the entry it was the poorest in quality except the 1933 tournament. It was only the presence of Senorita Anita Lizana and the late arrival of H. Billington, the English internationalist, and L. Shaffi, that saved it from utter mediocrity.

IT IS PITY IT IS TRUE THAT THIS MEETING IS NOT ATTRACTING THE ENTRY THAT IS ITS DUE AS A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT, AND THERE ARE A FEW REASONS FOR THIS REGRETTABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS. IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE COURTS ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO INDUCE THE FASTIDIOUS FIRST-CLASS TOURNAMENTER TO INCLUDE PEEBLES IN HIS OR HER ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENTS.

The courts lack liveliness; they are, in fact, dead. Over and over again one sees good and hefty smashes being quite easily retrieved. That is very disheartening to the smiter. Moreover, the surface is far from being what it should be—true. This year, in particular, it produced a far too heavy crop of bad bounces. The ejaculation "Bad luck" or "Hard luck" was quite commonly heard from sympathising opponents, and even spectators, while hard swearing, by no means inaudible at the top of the terrace, was indulged in by one competitor in particular during the finals.

The chief reason for the poor state of the courts is lack of use. They are used for lawn tennis for two weeks only in the season, during this tournament and for a group of the inter-county championships on grass the following week. How can it be expected that the playing surface, on which for the other weeks of the season nothing more exciting than clock-golf or croquet is played, will be in a condition proper for a national tournament? Obviously it cannot be for occasional cutting and rolling are not enough.

TRAVELLING DIFFICULTIES

From this arises the question as to which body should bear the expense of so improving the courts that they would be at least equal to those found at the major English tournaments. Is it to be the Scottish L.T.A. or the Hydro management? Evidently not the latter, for the heavy expenditure involved would not be offset by such benefit as is derived from the tournament. Apart from the advertisement got from the holding of the championships at Peebles, it is doubtful whether the Hydro comes well out of the affair.

Peebles is not on a main railway line; for those coming from the South or North a change is necessary at Edinburgh, whence the service, except by bus, in which little luggage can be taken, is rather infrequent. A big majority of the competitors from other Border

towns and from Edinburgh prefer to travel daily. From Glasgow the service is inconvenient, and few West of Scotland players include the tournament in their programme. So, in spite of a reduction of the normal charges, Scottish competitors do not make Peebles their headquarters to any extent.

NOT THEIR OWN

On the other hand, the Scottish L.T.A. would not be justified in spending a large sum on improving courts which are not their own property; not, at any rate, unless they were assured of a sufficiently long agreement to enable them to recover, if possible the sum that it would be necessary to expend.

It seems, therefore, highly improbable that anything will be done either by the one body or the other. With regard to the Hydro management, one can say that they spent a considerable sum to make the tournament a worthy one. One new grass court and three new hard courts were laid down. With seventeen courts at its command, this tournament ought to be one of the best in Great Britain, and yet it is far from being that.

Thus the time is ripe for a thorough review of the position. It is not publicly known how long is the agreement with the Hydro management, but whether long or short, careful consideration should now be given to the question of a headquarters for the game in Scotland. Of one thing I am certain, and it is this, that it is a bad thing for the governing body of any sport to beholden to a commercial undertaking for the right to hold its championships, however generous the terms of the agreement may be.

TOO MUCH "HUSH HUSH"

When, a few years ago, the question of a Scottish Wimbledon was first seriously mooted, the pessimists defeated what promised to be a very interesting development of the game in Scotland. Had that scheme gone through, lawn tennis north of the Pennines would now have been in a highly flourishing condition. But the scheme was still-born. It did not reach the affiliated clubs and the considerable sporting

South Africans Have No Complaints

London, July 24.

Mr. J. G. Hirsch, manager of the South African golf team, has sent the following telegram from on board the Warwick Castle to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews:—

"South African amateur golf team wish to express to the golfers of Great Britain their very real thanks for the wonderful way they have been received and made welcome, and their very warm and cordial appreciation of the sportsmanship, kindness, and friendship of all those whom they met and played against. Good-bye and good luck."

BRITISH WOMEN'S LAWN TENNIS TOUR

Five Test Matches With Australia

London, July 24.

Five Test matches against Australia are included in the itinerary for the proposed visit of a British women's lawn tennis team. The tourists will also compete in the Australian Championships.

The meeting of Miss Nancy Wynne, the Australian champion, who is acknowledged as the finest woman player that country has produced for many years, if not for all time, with the best British women players is eagerly awaited. There would be keen disappointment if a team not fully representative were sent.

TOMMY FARR "HAS THE ANSWERS"

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London at Swansea. It would seem that Wilde will have to take a back seat. He has much disappointed me. I never saw a champion in him, but I did expect that he would at least hold his own against Jack London. His position might have been pleasantly different if he had not been prevented by illness from taking a crack at Doyle, as had been arranged by the National Sporting Club.

George Marwick, who won the heavy-weight championship of the Army last March, is to have a further opportunity to make his mark as a professional I think highly of Marwick. He boxes very well and is a powerful puncher. He has had six professional bouts, and has won each inside the distance.

There is another particularly promising young heavy-weight, George James, a Welshman, who is built on much the same lines as Jack Petersen. He is quartered at Wembley, and Len Harvey is helping in his education. Brought along on the right lines, James should do well.

public who take an interest in the game.

A criticism accordingly that can be justly levelled at the Council of the Scottish L.T.A. is that it is too remote a body. It does not take its public into its confidence. There is too much "hush hush" about it. What it is badly in need of is "open diplomacy."

CHEVALIER WINS GOLF CLASSIS

Assistants' Title At Fulwell

AMAZING PLAY IN LAST HOLE

London, July 24.

A. M. Chevalier, Reddish Vale, to-day won the 36 holes' replay in the 'Daily Mirror' assistants' tournament at Fulwell, with a total of 145, against E. E. Whitcombe's 146.

Whitcombe made a plucky effort in the second round to overtake Chevalier, who led at the end of the first round by 72 strokes to 75, but he just failed. At the last hole, where Chevalier required a 6, Whitcombe missed a yard putt that would have given him a tie.

In the first round Whitcombe made all his mistakes on the outward half, taking 40 to be five strokes behind.

TOOK SIX

At the seventh, Whitcombe topped his second stroke, cut his third wide of the green, and took a 6. At the twelfth both were bunkered, and at the fourteenth Chevalier was bunkered with his second.

Then he made his mistakes of the previous day, under-clubbing himself at three holes, which Whitcombe played perfectly, to reduce his deficit to three strokes.

On the outward half A. M. Chevalier had single putts on the second and third greens.

The afternoon round score was:—Whitcombe, 71; Chevalier, 73.

AMAZING LAST HOLE

Whitcombe was out in 33 to 34. Coming to the last hole—a short hole—Whitcombe was three strokes behind. In an amazing finish, Chevalier took six strokes and Whitcombe four. Chevalier put his tee shot out of bounds, which penalised him stroke and distance, and Whitcombe, with a yard putt to tie, once again just missed it.

Chevalier thus won the tournament by one stroke.

U.S. GOLFERS CLIMB DOWN A BIT

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remark that it was his last trip to England merely meant that he was getting too old.

Sarazen said:—"I did all right, as one of my shots hit a spectator and cannoned on to the green, giving me a putt to produce that put me two up with three to go against Percy Alliss. The gallery never badly treated me. Some of our players took so long to make their shots as to invite antagonism from the spectators."

Revolta said he was pleased in every way with his trip. "This was my first trip to England," he said, "and I had fine treatment from everybody."

Snead, in a wire to Mr. Jacobus, said:—"I was treated very well. I have nothing else to say."

THE FORWARD'S PLAY IN RUGBY

SPRINGBOK STAR TURN'S FINE LECTURE

"BOY" LOUW EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

Sydney, July 17.

YOUNG and old Rugby enthusiasts crowded the rooms of the New South Wales Rugby Union yesterday, and heard an instructive lecture by a noted student of forward play, "Boy" Louw, of the Springbok team.

LOUW CONTRASTED THE SOUTH AFRICAN STYLE OF PLAY WITH THAT OF AUSTRALIA, AND MENTIONED POINTS WHERE HE THOUGHT AUSTRALIA COULD MAKE IMPROVEMENT, AND SPOKE OF DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATIONS BY REFEREES.

He pointed out that South Africa developed heavier forwards than Australia did, but he had known comparatively light packs in South Africa to be successful in the scrums, because of the correct application of weight by every man.

"The main thing that strikes me with your football is the weakness in the scrums," he went on. "Every man does not shove, whereas, in South Africa, every forward must give his weight. Your two breakaways do not give their weight, because they are expected to run all over the field. You see them making for the opposing five-eighth; but our forwards do not leave the scrum until the ball is out."

Louw added that he had heard a lot of criticism here about referees spoiling the game; but the real fault was with the forwards. If there was not so much "spoiling" of the backs, play would be more spectacular. Breakaways pursuing these tactics must often be off-side. If the forwards were beaten in the scrums, the backs had little chance. South African teams had owed much to the forwards.

The Springbok flank men, or breakaways, stayed in the scrums till the ball was out, and then their duty was to look after the opposing five-eighth; the back row men prevented the opposing five-eighth from breaking inside. The South African half-back was always free to act as a second line of defence.

SCRUMMAGE FORMATION

Louw emphasised that South African forwards went down in the scrums with their feet well apart, and not with one foot behind the other; thus they were better able to push. The front row men should go down low; if they were high, the whole scrum would be forced high.

His opinion was that the three-two-three pack provided for better

weight than the three-four-one, but this was discounted by several advantages of the three-four-one formation — the ball came quicker, as it passed only two rows; the half-back was more sheltered, the breakaways were nearer to the opposing half-back, and the back row man was quicker out of the scrum.

POSITIONAL PLAY

Referring to the positional play of forwards, Louw said that there was always room for the slow man, and he instanced the two tries scored by front row men against Queensland after they had taken up positions in support of the backs.

South African referees were strict regarding scrum work, said Louw, for it was believed that if forwards did not do their duty in scrums, the game would be spoiled. Australian referees were more inclined to let breakaways go. Referees here were strict regarding "feet up" in scrums, but more lenient than South African referees regarding the ball being put in straight.

FROM "WALLABIES"

Forwards should not be allowed to enter loose rucks from the wrong side; this was a weakness in South Africa also. Louw said that it was now very hard for backs to break through close to the scrum. "We learned something from the Wallabies," he added, with a smile.

Another prominent Springbok forward, L. C. Strachan, emphasised the need of club spirit and a realisation that a team played as 15 men. Although South Africa had encouraged heavy forwards, there was no room for a man who could not handle the ball.

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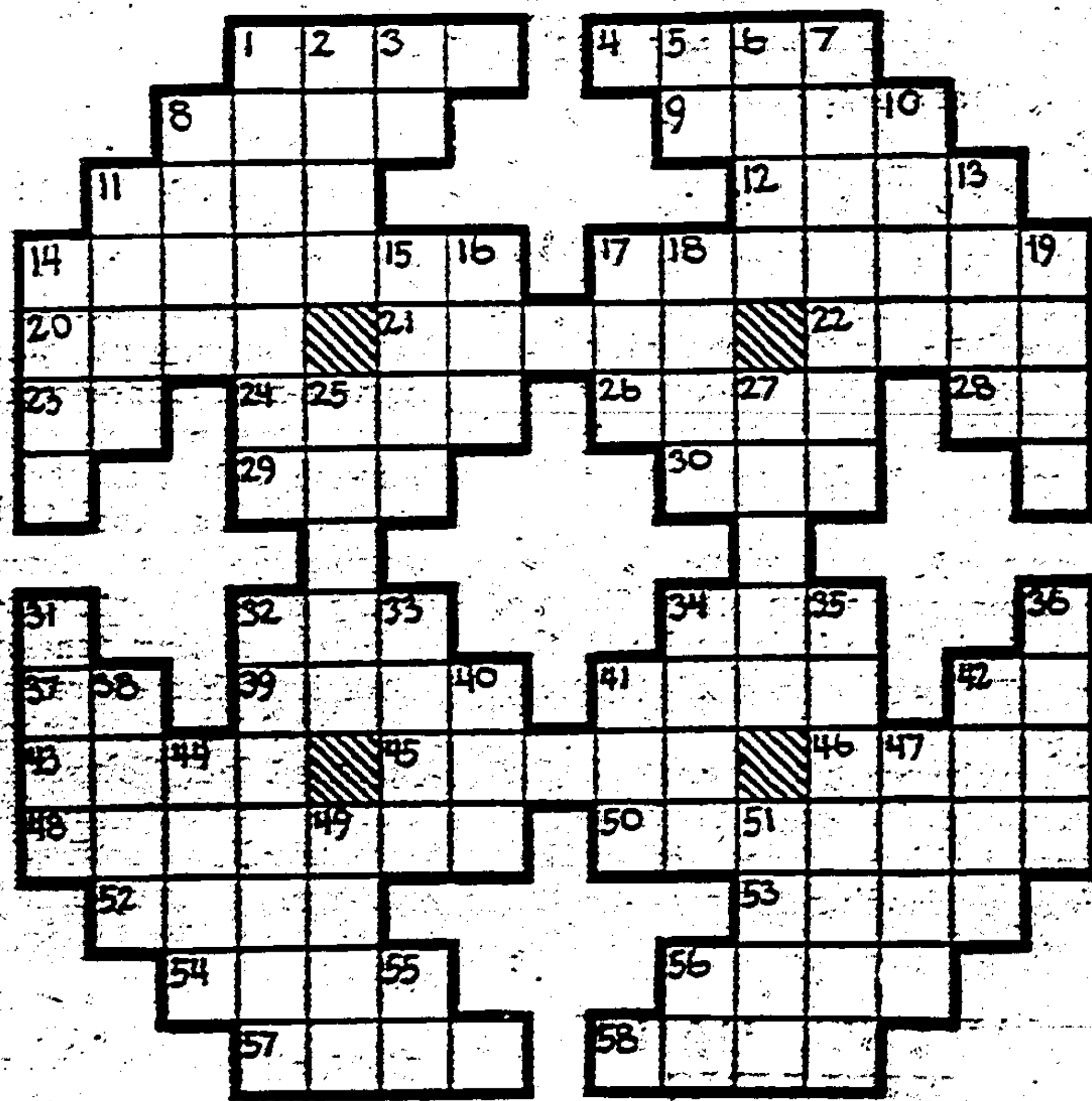
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-To look sixty
- 4-Dentist's drill
- 8-The true skin
- 9-Fruit skin
- 11-Existed
- 12-Interjection
- 14-Dramatic dances
- 17-Flitters
- 20-To vex
- 21-Wanderer
- 22-Make a misstep
- 23-And (Lat.)
- 24-Genuine
- 26-The vital principle
- 28-Italian river
- 29-Juice of plants
- 30-Insane
- 32-A wager
- 34-An evergreen tree
- 37-Indefinite article
- 39-Scent
- 41-Alcoholic beverage
- 42-Part of verb 'To be'
- 43-Bristle (Bot.)
- 45-Unusual

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Combining form, Air
- 48-Hoped
- 50-Lured
- 52-Worthless leavings
- 53-Little islands
- 54-Close by
- 56-Row
- 57-Somber
- 58-Having great heat extension

VERTICAL

- 1-Crabs white shedding
- 2-Eagle
- 3-Type measure
- 5-Above
- 6-Erect
- 7-Told
- 8-Glen
- 10-Don
- 11-Anything to lure a fish
- 12-Clip

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Concoct
- 15-Snare
- 16-The sum
- 17-Selected (abbr.)
- 18-Decorate
- 19-Speak
- 25-Relieved
- 27-A character in 'Oliver Twist'
- 31-Come by
- 32-Bragged
- 33-Pitch
- 34-Grate
- 35-Harvesting
- 36-Among
- 38-An emperor of Rome
- 40-Length measure
- 41-Fall of moisture
- 42-Greek god of war
- 44-Revolve
- 47-Diminutive suffix
- 49-Russian title
- 51-Chief
- 55-Egyptian sun god
- 58-Behold

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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CHINESE SNIPERS IN TIENTSIN?

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The Japanese naval headquarters this morning claim that the marines' defence lines are being gradually pushed forward and that Hongkew is practically free of Chinese troops.

Serious counter-attacks have been repulsed this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE SHOT IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, To-day.

It is officially announced that a Japanese resident in the British Concession, while walking in Victoria Street, the main thoroughfare, in the company of three Japanese soldiers at 7 p.m. last night, was shot by a Chinese sniper and gravely wounded. The man's name was Takahashi.

British police co-operated in the effort to locate the sniper but he escaped. — Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING DENIES NANKOW CAPTURE

Nanking, To-day.

Military headquarters here deny the Japanese have captured Nankow and state that the Chinese are firmly holding their ground in spite of repeated Japanese assaults.

The Chinese forces are firmly entrenched in the hilly regions of Chiuyung Pass, some 15 miles south of Nankow. Reinforcements have been brought up in preparation for a counter-attack in the near future.

Chinese forces launched an attack on the Japanese flanks yesterday, inflicting heavy losses in Japanese killed and wounded. The report states that many Japanese were taken prisoners.—Central News.

JAPANESE AIRMEN TAKEN PRISONER

Wuhu, To-day.

Four Japanese airmen, members of the crew of a Japanese bomber which was brought down in Anhwei province during an attempt to bomb the Chinese airfield at Kwangte, were taken prisoner and sent here from Nanchang last night. They will be sent to Nanking soon.

The four airmen are survivors of six in the Japanese bomber, the other two having been killed in the crash.—Central News.

HUGE JAPANESE ORDERS CANCELLED

Shanghai, To-day.

Orders for goods and other manufactured products with an aggregate value of some \$470,000,000, placed by Chinese merchants and firms with Japan, have been cancelled since the opening of hostilities in Shanghai, according to information emanating from reliable quarters here.—Central News.

JAPANESE STILL IN WOOSUNG AREA

Nanking, To-day.

A detachment of Japanese which succeeded in landing at Woosung on Monday night, is still ashore in the vicinity of Shahu Creek, south of Wentsao Creek, according to military information received here.

The Chinese reinforcements at Lion Forest Fort are reported to be attacking this unit.

It is reported that a Japanese major and a brigade commander were killed during the landing on Monday night. The major was an officer of the air force. — Central News.

SEVERE BATTLE AT CHINGHAI

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese military announce that their forces are at present engaged in severe fighting at Chinghai, south of Tientsin.

The Japanese troops opened an attack on the Chinese positions on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway after an arduous march along rain-soaked roads.—Reuter.

WOOSUNG BATTLE STORY RELEASED

Chinese Version Of Operations

Shanghai, To-day.

A graphic story of the fighting at Lion Forest Fort on August 23 and the complete annihilation of a Japanese brigade which succeeded in landing in the Woosung vicinity was released by Chinese quarters to-day.

Following the landing of the brigade at Paoshan and Chuan-shaho, north of Woosung Fort, the Japanese pushed on towards Lotienchen. At the same time around 700 marines suddenly appeared near Lion Forest Fort further north and converged on the town.

The small detachment of Chinese troops guarding the town put up a stubborn fight but outnumbered, were forced to retreat. The Japanese occupied Shengchiachen and Yuehouchen and began immediately to erect defences around the villages.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Chinese reinforcements were rushed to Lotienchen by the Chialo Road and the Yufai Road. The Japanese then set fire to the two

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Baby Girl Dumped: Woman Charged

Yeung Mui, aged 32, a married woman, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with dumping an eight months old female child in Island Road yesterday and thus endangering its life.

Sub-Inspector Dredge asked for a week's remand, saying that the child was in a critical condition. Should it die a more serious charge would be preferred.

The woman was seen by a sanitary coolie carrying a parcel. He grew suspicious and saw her go behind some bushes. Seeing her again without the parcel, the coolie searched and found the infant. He caused the woman to be arrested.

GERMAN WOMAN'S ARREST IN MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

The police have arrested Frau Marta Urmann, who is said to have hoarded in her apartment 60 kilos silver and 20,000 Pesetas in banknotes. Previously Marta Urmann had in no way hidden her sympathies with Nationalist Spain.

In another domiciliary search at a greengrocers store a packet of securities was found, belonging to the former Minister Melquiades Alvarez. The police are now trying to find out who had hidden them.—Trans-Ocean.

villages and made a frantic attack on the Chinese. They eventually retreated to Chuanshachen.

Meanwhile, a Chinese flying column attacked the Japanese right flank which finally brought about the collapse of Japanese resistance at 4 o'clock.

Great confusion reigned among the Japanese when the Chinese troops took them by surprise on the side. The whole body of Japanese was wiped out.

After clearing up remnants in the sector, the Chinese advanced to Shengchiachiao and engaged another Japanese landing party.—Central News.

JAPAN'S DAILY SHELLING

Pootung Under
Heavy Fire

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese warships opened the day with the usual shelling of the Chinese positions in Pootung, which has now become practically a daily hors d'oeuvres to major land hostilities.

No Chinese activity can be discerned at present but following last night's visitation by a solitary Chinese plane, the Idzumo again changed position and moved down river.

The noise of planes overhead, presumably Chinese, was heard by many residents during the night but no bombing took place and Shanghai passed one of the most peaceful nights since the inception of hostilities.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese Army spokesman this morning warned that unless the Chinese ceased firing from Pootung at Japanese civilians in Hongkew, the Japanese would be compelled to drive out the Chinese from Pootung.

He added that if the Chinese did not retire from Nantao, this would be considered a military area and would be shelled and bombed, although owing to the large civilian population, no such action will be taken unless it is absolutely necessary.

Among the thousand refugees who left for Hong Kong in the Empress of Canada this morning were eight foreign prisoners, including Atma Singh, the Indian whom they could not hang. Atma Singh last year saw the rope break twice on the scaffold.

Meanwhile the Japanese flagship Idzumo returned to her old position this morning. — Reuter.

Tsingtao, To-day.

Four prominent Japanese business-men, representing Japanese business interests in Tsingtao, called on the Mayor, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, this morning in order to come to an arrangement to eradicate false rumours causing tension.

Admiral Shen expressed sympathy with the sentiments and appointed four Chinese officials to co-operate with the Japanese in forming a committee for an exchange of views in a sincere desire to maintain peace and order.

After investigation, the local Municipal Government has found that the rice and flour supply is sufficient for six months.—Reuter.

NEWS FLASHES

Tone languages such as Chinese, Japanese and Burmese cannot be whispered because their inflections are almost as important as their articulation. ROYAL "Deluxe" Portables are being used by Chinese and Japanese to transcribe whispers for them as silent as the stillness of the moon.

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